



Little Giant Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2019

Grape Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Region:	Yarra Valley
Winemaker:	Corey Ryan & Jim Zerella
Closure:	Screwcap
Alcohol:	14.5%
Pack Size:	6-pack

Summary: The southern hairy-nose wombat is smaller than other wombats but is stocky, robust and the proud state emblem of South Australia. Like the might of the little wombat, Little Giant is crafted from premium regional vineyards that deliver character and interest well above their size and weight.

Hand-crafted and made with minimal additions and preservatives, these are wines made of the vineyard. The grapes are picked at optimal ripeness, minimally handled in the winery and fruit vibrancy is not hidden by non-essential artefact. Seeking first and foremost fruit expression, drinkability and to be a great accompaniment to food. Don't let the size fool you, these are wines you'll want to drink.

Winemaking: From premium vineyards in the Yarra Valley, grapes were hand picked then fermented with a small portion of whole bunch (about 5%) for complexity. The wine was then added to 600ltr barrels for maturation, a portion of which had seen 30% new oak the rest was consigned to old oak.

2019 Vintage: The 2019 vintage was short and compressed, showing fantastic quality across all varieties. The warm and dry season contributed to the short ripening period. Luckier than other parts of Australia, good rainfall during winter and early spring meant our rich red soils were at full water capacity. The vines utilised this water source to establish health canopies, allowing adequate shading on the fruit during hot days.

Tasting Note: Great Pinosity on offer here, showing regional character of the Yarra Valley in every glass. There's bright, red fruits on the nose enhanced by an earthy intensity and a savoury aspect. Great balance of sweet and savoury fruit on the palate with a decent length that displays cleansing acidity with soft tannins and a lasting finish. Pair with a classic duck breast with mushrooms.