



Yabby Lake Vineyard Mornington Peninsula

2022 Yabby Lake 'Winemaker's Selection' Tudibaring Farm Pinot Noir

Our guiding principle at Yabby Lake is to craft Single Vineyard wines of great character - wines that are expressive of where they are grown and the unique season in which they were grown. Our flagship Yabby Lake Single Vineyard wines will always remain just that – an expression of our special site, crafted from the best parcels exclusively from our Yabby Lake Vineyard in Tuerong.

This has always been at the very heart of our philosophy at Yabby Lake and our 'Winemaker's Selection' project takes this exploration into new territory.

Over the past few years, winemaker Tom Carson has kept his eye out for exceptional vineyard sites in other parts of the Mornington Peninsula. And in recent times we have been fortunate to find and lease two vineyards, one in Main Ridge (Tudibaring Farm) and one in Shoreham (Pasadera Vineyard)– in addition to our long-term lease of the Barrymore vineyard next door to us in Tuerong.

The quality of the fruit from these sites, and subsequent wines we have been able to make, is of such high quality that we have decided to bottle them as their own 'Single Vineyard' expressions - tiny batches of exceptional wine under a separate label. The wines are exclusive to our wine club and cellar door.



Region	Main Ridge, Mornington Peninsula
Alc	13.5%
Clones	100% 667 clone
Harvest	22 March
Soil	Sandy Loam with red ferrosol
Barrel	100% French oak
Winemaker	Tom Carson

Vintage

2022 was a vintage of tiny yields on the Mornington Peninsula. This was due to severe storms during flowering. However, the positive is the wines are of exceptional quality – they are intense, with incredible balance and persistence.

Winemaking

The fruit was handpicked and handled as a separate parcel in the winery. Hand sorted and carefully de-stemmed, the whole berries were then transferred to oak fermentation vats for natural fermentation. Once fermentation was complete the wine was transferred to French oak 500L barrels for maturation. The wine was left undisturbed until bottling in late January 2023.

Tasting note

Dark fruit aromas with a spicy note, leads to a rich and structured palate. The wine is intense and concentrated, ensuring longevity. Stored carefully this wine will age gracefully for at least ten years.