



INTRODUCING: WINEMAKER'S SELECTION

Exclusive to our Wine Club and Cellar Door

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.

This has always been at the very heart of our philosophy at Yabby Lake and an exciting new project takes this exploration into new territory, with our 'Winemaker's Selection' bottlings – exclusive to our wine club and cellar door.

THE JOURNEY

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 and one in Shoreham – 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.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

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.

The 'Winemaker's Selection' project allows us to create wines expressive of distinctly different vineyard sites – providing us and our members with a fascinating exploration of new corners of this very special region.

THE SITES

2021 was an exceptional vintage for pinot noir on the Mornington Peninsula, and we were able to craft two special pinot noirs for the inaugural release of this new project.

2021 Yabby Lake Winemakers Selection 'Tudibaring Farm' Pinot Noir

2021 Yabby Lake Winemakers Selection 'Barrymore Estate' Pinot Noir

The two sites featured in our first 'Winemaker's Selection' release offer a wonderful comparison of what is colloquially known on the peninsula as 'Up the hill' and 'Down the hill'. **Tudibaring Farm** is located in Main Ridge (up the hill), while **Barrymore Estate** borders Yabby Lake in Tuerong, in the north of the peninsula.

Main Ridge is a further 20-minute drive south (and up the hill) from Tuerong, bordering Arthurs Seat and Red Hill. While both sub-regions benefit from the prevailing sea breezes, Main Ridge has a bit more elevation (170m above sea level, as opposed to 50-100m in Tuerong), and is generally a little cooler. Some years we find we are picking pinot noir a full month earlier in Tuerong, than our friends up the hill. These differences of course provide fascinating variations in varietal expression, and the wines themselves.

THE WINES

2021 Yabby Lake 'Winemakers Selection' Tudibaring Farm Pinot Noir

\$60 per bottle



Alc	13%
Clone	100% D4V2 (Pommard)
Harvest	22 March
Barrel	100% French oak (20% new)
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. A small portion of whole bunches (20%) were used. Once fermentation was complete the wine was transferred to French oak 500L barrels for maturation, 20% of which were new. The wines were left undisturbed until bottling in February 2022.
The wine	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.

2021 Yabby Lake 'Winemakers Selection' Barrymore Estate Pinot Noir

\$60 per bottle



Alc	13.5%
Clone	100% MV6
Harvest	15 March
Barrel	100% French oak (20% new)
Winemaking	The fruit was handpicked and handled separately in the winery. Hand sorted and carefully de-stemmed (no whole bunches), 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, 20% of which were new. The wines were left undisturbed until bottling in February 2022.
The wine	The wine has a compelling array of aromas – cherry, red fruits, Asian spice and florals. The palate is silky and finely poised. It is balanced and long on flavour, ensuring its longevity. Stored carefully this wine will age gracefully for at least ten years.