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## Patrick Sullivan 2019 'Rain'

**Winemaker:** Patrick Sullivan

**Grape(s):** Pinot Gris, Cabernet Franc

**GI:** Gippsland

**Site(s):** Bullswamp and Millstream Vineyards, Baw Baw Shire

**Vintage notes:** Vintage was wet early in the growing season which made things tricky prior to fruit set. January was warm and the season was very even and dry. The resulting wines are rich and forward with power.

**Vineyard notes:** All vineyards are farmed biodynamically, in the process of certification. 30-40 year-old vines, all are cane pruned, no tillage. Completely dry-grown volcanic soils.

**Winemaking:** Rigorous sorting of grapes follows harvest. The cabernet franc is fermented using carbonic maceration and the pinot gris is fermented on skins in stainless steel for one month. All wines are then transferred to puncheon to settle out and come together.

**Closure:** DIAM 5 Origine

**ABV:** 12.8%

**LEGEND tasting notes:** A wholly unique, consummately drinkable, and richly complex wine. Pale ruby color with just a hint of turbidity. Light tart pink fruits of lilly pilly, muntries, and rhubarb. Lightly-sugared rosella, red currant, and bell pepper jam. A soft but broad palate, balanced by bright acidity and subtle grippy tannins.

**Label design:** Label art by Helsinki-based illustrator Eero Lampinan. According to Patrick, "the scope was a garden of eden on volcanics. Symbols of the green place in which we live and the rich volcanic soils. I'm not religious but like the story."

**Production size:** 300 dozen