



babche wines

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Babche 2020 Pinot Noir

Winemaker: Niki Nikolovska & Tim Byrne

Grape(s): Pinot Noir

GI: Geelong

Site(s): Nurringa Park vineyard in the Bellarine Peninsula

Vintage notes: 2019/2020 was a tough growing season. Wild winds picked up during the delicate flowering period, damaging flowers that would have otherwise developed into fruit. Heavy rain, humidity and mild temperatures continued into summer, creating ideal conditions for disease. When monitored and triaged effectively, these conditions produced lower yields with delicate flavors and higher than average natural acidity.

Vineyard notes: The Nurringa Park vineyard was planted in 1994, and has been organically farmed since 2017. Both north and south facing slopes are planted to chardonnay and pinot noir. Soils are sandy loam and ironstone.

Winemaking: Grapes were handpicked over two days. First pick for acidic structure from north-facing hill on sandy loam and ironstone. Second for body and depth from south-facing hill on dark volcanic clay. De-stemmed. Wild ferment in stainless steel then manually basket pressed. Aged 8 months in stainless steel on lees. Full malolactic fermentation. Bottled on 10/26/20. Unfined, unfiltered and with zero additives or preservatives.

Closure: Vinc+ Cork

ABV: 11.5%

LEGEND tasting notes: Bright and vibrant ruby-clear color. Fresh raspberry, red cherry, and tart lilly pilli fruits on the nose, with savory hints of anise myrtle and saltbush. That youthful red-fruited character carries to the mid palate with juicy acidity and a bit of salinity. Soft tannins and a caramelized finish.

Label design: Illustrations by Bulgarian artist illustrations by Iva Dimitrova.

Production size: 65 dozen