

# Attwoods 2020 Glenlyon Pinot Noir



**Winemaker:** Troy Walsh

**Grape(s):** Pinot Noir

**GI:** Macedon Ranges

**Site(s):** Glenlyon Vineyard

**Vintage notes:** Good spring with rain, not too windy and no frost. A cool summer led to a long ripening season with harvest starting for in mid April for the pinot noir. Yields were good and the sugars and pH "right in the zone," according to Troy.

**Vineyard notes:** Attwoods took over management of Glenlyon Estate, on the outskirts of the Macedon Ranges, in 2019, with their first harvest of premium fruit in 2020. A perfect site for cool climate winemaking, these 23-year-old pinot noir and chardonnay vines at Glenlyon span 5 acres, at an altitude of 500m, with quartz, basalt, clay soils. Low yielding, small quantities of fruit naturally high in acid come off this site.

**Winemaking:** Grapes are hand-picked and fermented with native yeast in large (1 and 2 ton), open oak fermenters. 50% whole bunch. Aged in barrique (1/3 new) for 18 months, then another year in bottle before release. Only add is a small amount of sulfur.

**Closure:** DIAM

**ABV:** 13%

**LEGEND tasting notes:** Wild black cherry, Davidson plum (a tart native plum), smoked mountain pepper, and crushed clove combine for elegant and complex aromatics. The palate is powerful and acid driven, but with a layer of supple fruit and well-integrated oak- and stem-derived texture. This wine will age well for years and continue to develop nuance and interest.

**Production size:** 325 dozen

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