



ATTWOODS

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Attwoods 2019 Moorabool Pinot Noir

Winemaker: Troy Walsh

Grape(s): Pinot Noir

GI: Geelong

Site(s): Bannockburn Vineyard in the Moorabool Valley

Vintage notes: Little winter and spring rain followed by a very warm summer led to a lower than average harvest. Attwoods picked the fruit in late February as March was predicted to be hot. "I know it's a cliché," Troy says of 2019, "but yields were down but the quality of the fruit was good."

Vineyard notes: From the Bannockburn Estate Vineyard, with plantings dating back to 1984. Soils are dusty alluvial sediment over limestone bedrock. One of the few sites in Victoria, and really Australia as a whole, with an ancient seabed near the surface, rather than being covered by more recent geological formations. Minimal rainfall, low vigor soils, winds from the Southern Ocean, and close planted vineyards combine for a special 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 12 months, then another year in bottle before release. Only add is a small amount of sulfur.

Closure: DIAM

ABV: 13%

LEGEND tasting notes: Wild cherry, pickled riberry, 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: 160 dozen