

# HARDYS

**HRB  
PINOT NOIR  
YARRA VALLEY  
2019**

## Winemaker's Notes

History shows that Thomas Hardy first blended grapes from multiple regions in 1865. Thomas believed that blending grapes with different characteristics would complement and enhance the qualities of each region. So began Hardys rich blending heritage; with each new blend a unique code was created starting from A001 and labelled Heritage Reserve Bin or HRB.

2019 had an excellent lead-up to harvest, saw moderate yields and good berry size with cooler conditions for most of the growing season. Early heat gave way to moderate ripening conditions for the key ripening period resulting in good quality and average yields.

An enticing, highly aromatic release full of red berry, spice and autumnal leaf, with a palate of finesse and balance and a soft juicy fruit profile.

## Tasting Notes

### Wine Style

Sweet 1 2 3 4 **5** Dry  
Light 1 2 **3** 4 5 Full bodied

### Colour

Brilliant red.

### Bouquet

Aromas of strawberries and sour cherry with hints of spice and dried herbs.

### Palate

Bursts of sweet, juicy red fruits complimented by subtle spice, savoury notes and fine tannins

**Alcohol**  
13.34%

**Acidity**  
5.46 g/L

**pH**  
3.41

**Winemaker**  
Nic Bowen

**Region**  
Yarra Valley

**Grape Variety**  
Pinot Noir

**Malolactic Fermentation**  
100%

**Cellaring**  
Enjoy now up to 5 years

**Oak Maturation**  
French oak for 9 months,  
25% new, balance 1+yr old

**Climate**  
Cool to cold

**Age of Vines**  
20 plus years

**Harvesting**  
Hand Harvested

