

rob dolan

2018 Black Label Arneis

floral | musk | citrus | crisp

Vintage Notes

“2018 turned out to be a true benchmark vintage in the Yarra Valley producing wines that will cellar well for many years. A punter would have got long odds for such a vintage in December with summer rains and high humidity making viticulturists nervous. The odds shortened quickly as weeks of mild temperatures, blue skies and perfectly timed showers ensued allowing for even ripening and bountiful crops. Careful consideration had to be given to picking times to ensure ideal ripeness, fruit flavour, acid, balance and structure. All in all 2018 was a vintage of quality across all varieties, with Upper Yarra Pinot Noir and Chardonnay excelling and Cabernet Sauvignon knocking our socks off.”

- Rob Dolan - Winemaker

Wine Notes

Colour	pale straw
Aroma	almond, citrus blossom, nectarine
Palate	grapefruit (pith), textural, crisp lingering acidity, saline
Cellar	until 2024

Viticulture

Region	Yarra Valley
Vineyard	Murramong Estate, Gruyere
Harvest	5th March 2018
Method	machine harvested in the cool hours of the morning

Winemaking

Process	fruit is destemmed to press. free run juice is kept separate from pressings. free run juice is racked and inoculated with aromatic yeast and fermented at cool temperatures in the tank and a small proportion in seasoned oak. Matured on lees for 6 months prior to bottling
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Alcohol	13.5%
Winemakers	Rob Dolan + Adrian Santolin

