

2007 YARRA YERING PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER :	Bailey Carrodus and Mark Haisma
REGION :	Yarra Valley, Victoria
VARIETALS :	Pinot Noir
MATURATION :	15 months in 75% new French oak barriques
ALCOHOL :	14% alc/vol

WINEMAKING :

In his search for purity, Dr. Carrodus has maintained his classically proportioned, elegant style of winemaking. Grapes are hand-harvested into small containers before being gently lowered into an antique crusher-destemmer. From there, the must flows into custom designed fermenters – vintage tea chests lined with stainless steel and propped on wheels. When necessary, cooling is achieved by lowering ice blocks into these unique vessels. Maturation is carried out in lightly toasted barrels before the wines are bottled in the simplest of packaging, reflecting the purity of the wines with in.

TASTING NOTES :

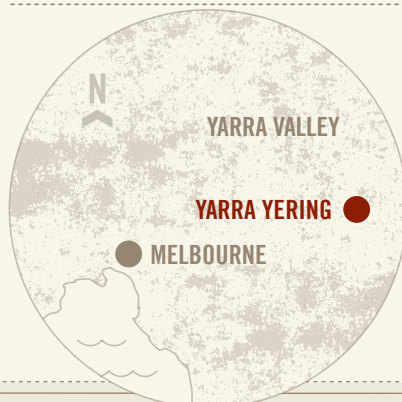
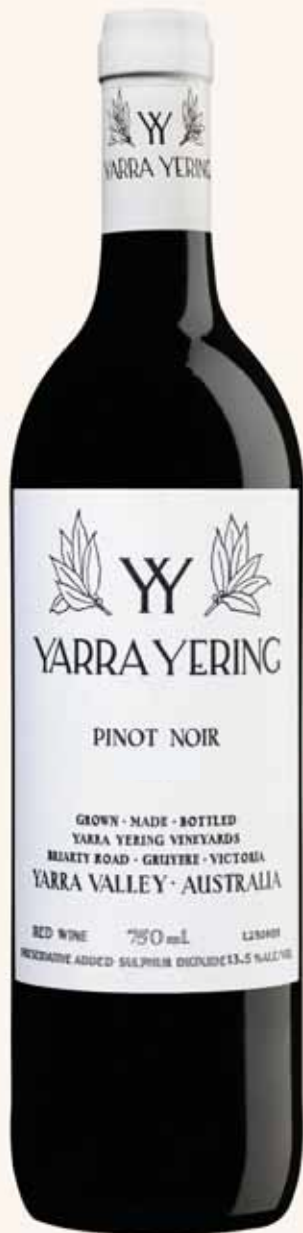
The 2007 release is an elegant, concentrated pinot noir. The nose is intensely perfumed and the palate reveals voluptuous notes of sweet strawberry/plum richness, anise, and beetroot. It's silky in texture, rich, round, soft and mouthfilling to the end. As the wine opens up, the focused palate builds in flavor intensity with raspberry jubes, cherry skins, black fruits and floral notes at the forefront. The distinct minerality, fine tannins and oak influence are well integrated, running the length of the wine while providing great persistence.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM :

94 pts Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate, 93 pts Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar, 90 pts Wine & Spirits Magazine

ABOUT YARRA YERING :

Regarded as one of the Yarra Valley's "renaissance men," Dr. Bailey Carrodus established Yarra Yering in 1969 on a carefully selected site with deep, gravelly soils. While shunning publicity over his 30 years of production, Dr. Carrodus has gained an enviable reputation for crafting some of Australia's finest, and most eclectic, wines. Intelligently made with exceptional depth of flavor, these are profound wines offering finesse and delicacy alongside demonstrated longevity. Wine critics continue to list them among the country's best, resulting in a cult following that sees each vintage's bounty sell out in mere days.



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