



## '777' PINOT NOIR 2018

**LIMITED RELEASE** | 200 DOZEN PRODUCED

### [ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 13% alc/vol

pH | 3.63

Acid | 5.5 g/L

Closure | Stelvin

Bottling Date | January 2019

Estate Grown & Bottled

### [VINIFICATION]

SINGLE VINEYARD

Single clone of 777 Pinot, yielded at 5-6mt per ha from our Mappinga Road vineyard. Hand picked, chilled for 36 hours, 30% whole bunch, 30% whole berry, balance destemmed and pressed off. Wild yeast ferment in French oak 300L puncheons and 500L hogsheads approx. 15% new for 10 months, prior to barrel selection and being bottled at the estate.

### [TASTING NOTES]

Displaying aromas of fresh rhubarb and tobacco leaf, the small batch 777 Pinot is the 'soloist' opposed to the 'orchestra'. This energetic Pinot Noir has integrated layers of wild raspberry, cherries and plum. Soft tannins and a round, rich mid-palate make this a complex single vineyard, single clone wine.

This versatile wine makes an outstanding accompaniment to smoked duck, salmon gravlax or mushroom Risotto. Drinking beautifully now but will continue to evolve.

SUSTAINABLE | SINGLE VINEYARD | HAND PICKED

### [AWARDS]

**95 POINTS** | 2019 JAMES SUCKLING

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