

# Best's Great Western Old Vine Pinot Meunier 2019



#### Tasting Notes:

A heady perfume of primary fruits, dried cranberries, cherries and freshly ground spices. Intriguing and beguiling. Concentrated and dense, but light bodied. The fruit flavors are layered with spices and framed with silky tannins.

## **Production Notes:** 100% Pinot Meunier

Best's Pinot Meunier Vineyards were planted in 1868 and this wine is made only in the best vintages. The grapes are handpicked, hand sorted and hand plunged in open vats and aged in French oak barrels. the ultimate wine that speaks of place and it has a cult following, particularly in the wine community and the trade where people understand how rare this varietal planting is.

### About Best's Great Western:

Best's has been proudly producing world-class wines for over 148 years in Victoria's Great Western region. As one of Australia's oldest and continuously family owned and operated wineries, they craft extraordinary and iconic wines of elegance and longevity.

### Cellaring: Drink now through 2039.

**Best's Great Western 1868-vine Pinot Meunier 2019.** "It's one thing to have seriously old vines, planted in 1868 by Henry Best, and quite another to have them metamorphose into a contemporary wine full of harmony and balance. Well here it is in all its beauty. Heady with florals aplenty, an array of Middle Eastern spices and mint with a delicacy on the palate, yet there's substance and detail too. A wine of finesse and elegance. Respect." – **97 points, James Halliday**, 10x dz available.