

Airlie Bank

Garden Red



Tasting Notes:

First contact is a burst of juicy fruit that surrenders to a seductive velvety palate, with a savory, punchy tannin finish from the grenache.

Production Notes:

Equal parts cabernet franc, gamay and grenache. 100% whole bunch, all batches were fermented in one-tonne pots, then pressed to old puncheons where the wine stayed (unsulphured) until July and bottling. It saw a minimal SO₂ addition (25ppm) before heading off to bottle with no finings and minimal filtration.

About Punt Road (Airlie Bank):

Punt Road takes pride in making site-driven, exciting wines that reflect the earthiness and personality of the Yarra Valley through minimalist intervention techniques. They produce wines from their own vineyards in the Coldstream subregion. They have tremendous wines for the price and, with a strong book of sales to local Melbourne consumers and restaurants, are a true example of what Aussies are drinking from Yarra Valley.

Reviews:

Yarra Valley Facts:

- Yarra Valley is Victoria's oldest wine region, dating back to 1838, and has a cool climate that garners a global recognition for Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.
- The Yarra Valley is a captivating land of contrasts: hills, valleys, vines, sheep, wine dogs, clouds, sun - it's an ever-changing vista!