

# Ben Haines

## Blanc de Now



### Tasting Notes:

Bright, fresh, and with a savory edge. Perfect vibe between complex and subtle. It's the textured effervescence that excites the palate leaving gripping umami notes, forcing you to come back for more.

### Production Notes:

100% Pinot Noir

Hand-picked from the sustainably-farmed Nine One Six vineyard in the Steels Creek region in Yarra Valley. Wild fermented in old French barriques, with 6 months on lees. Secondary fermentation in bottle. Undisgorged, unfiltered, and zero added sulfur.

### Cellaring:

It's called Blanc de Now for a reason. Drink it!

### About Ben Haines:

“What drives me every day is the connection with place, and its interpretation through winemaking.” -Ben Haines

Ben's wines are intensely textural with flavors continuing to develop sip after sip. The fruit is expressive and the structure is present without being constraining. He sources grapes from multiple locations in Australia with the intent of showcasing their quality and unique sense of place.

### Yarra Valley Facts:

- Yarra Valley is known as the birthplace of Victoria's wine industry – with vines dating back 170 years!
- A cool climate region that is best known for producing Chardonnay, sparkling wine and Pinot Noir.