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The story of the wine ...

2018 'Mornington Peninsula' Pinot Noir

Aim: To explore the concept of terroir as it relates to the sensory attributes of a wine, relative to the place in which the grapes are grown. This experiment studies the role of 8 different vineyards on the sensory attributes of Pinot Noir in 2018

Materials & Method: Grapes sourced from the North facing Merricks, Mornington Peninsula vineyard on red volcanic ferrous eroded basaltic soils, picked 6/3/2018. Indigenous fermentation with 50% whole bunches, matured in 50% new French oak barrels, unfiltered and unfinned. Note - same winemaking applied to all batches.

Results: Pale in colour. elegant on the nose, expressing restrained raspberry and red cherry. The palate continues with red cherry fruit, grilled peaches and hints of herb and spice. Very attractive, silky and pure.

Conclusions: This study has shown that clear differences in sensory attributes exist and that these may be explained by the concept of terroir.



Vintage:	2018
Vineyard:	Merricks, Mornington Pen.
Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Bottles Produced:	600
Aging Potential:	10+ years
Alcohol:	13.5%
Cellar Door Price:	\$75