



## 2022 Mermerus Pinot Noir

### Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria

Winemaker & Owner: Paul Champion

The 2022 Mermerus Pinot Noir is a single vineyard wine, 100% estate grown and made at the Mermerus vineyard on the Bellarine Peninsula, which lies between Port Phillip Bay and the Southern Ocean in Victoria.

Fruit was hand-picked from low cropping (yields of 1.8 tonnes per acre) MV6 vines that were planted in 1996. Whole berry maturation in small lots, basket pressed and matured in French oak barriques for 12 months, in the estate winery.

The wine displays lovely violet, red berry and herbal characters, with fine grained tannins.

Will also reward medium term cellaring, up to 6 years.

Alcohol: 13%

Contains sulphites.

Suitable for vegans, no fining agents used.

By way of background, Mermerus Vineyard is named after the Victorian sailing ship called 'Mermerus' which carried export wool from the port of Geelong to England in the 1800s. The owner/winemaker's grandfather was a wool merchant, so the name has both a connection to the family, as well as to the local area.