

# **WAG CASTLEMAINE APRIL 2022**

## **KYNETON WINERIES TASTING NOTES**

### **1. REISLING 2019 (Hunter Gatherer)**

The grapes for this Riesling are gathered from our estate vineyard in Pipers Creek. The north facing block is at 590m elevation with deep red volcanic soils. The wine displays citrus and floral characters. It has great intensity with its natural acidity giving it a crisp, long, dry finish. 12% Alc.

### **2. CHRISTINA BLEND 2020 (Paramoor)**

A fresh, crisp, white wine with a slight bronze tinge. It is unique and a highly popular blend of equal parts Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris. Apple and pear dominate the palate, but further fruit flavours will develop, including passionfruit. 14% Alc.

### **3. CHARDONNAY RESERVE 2016 (Kyneton Ridge)**

Limited release of aged Chardonnay. Smooth and full bodied with well integrated oak. Displays flavours of stone fruit which draws out with a long finish. Perfect to enjoy with a cheese platter. 12.5% Alc.

### **4. SPARKLING PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY 2014 (Kyneton Ridge)**

Traditional method sparkling 60% Pinot Noir and 40% Chardonnay. This sparkling wine is dry, complex, mouth filling with a refreshing finish. Delicate honey and apricot aromatics. 13.2% Alc.

### **5. PINOT NOIR SKIPPING RABBIT 2021 (Kyneton Ridge)**

Light and easy drinking Pinot Noir. Estate grown, its nose is dark cherry and plum. It is a soft crisp and fresh wine with refined acid and tannins. Very good wine served slightly chilled. 12.4% Alc.

### **6. PINOT NOIR MANNA HILL 2017 (Paramoor)**

Translucent mid red in colour. Named after the vineyard at Manna Hill, neighbour to Paramoor estate. Strawberry, cherry, plum and spices feature on the palate. A slightly lighter wine which should age well for 12 to 14 years. 13% Alc.

## **7. SANGIOVESE 2019 (Hunter Gatherer)**

Grapes are sourced from the vineyard in Colbinabbin, Heathcote. We use around 40% whole bunches in our Sangiovese ferments and use indigenous yeast. We mature the wine in seasoned oak barrels for around 8 months. Flavours of cherry and red currants with notes of earthy tobacco and spice. 13% Alc.

## **8. CABERNET SAUVIGNON UNCLE FRED 2016 (Paramoor)**

Complex wine that bursts with blackcurrant, berry and plum flavours with Morello cherry. Promises to age over the next 10 years. 14.5% Alc.