

# 2021 GARDEN OF EARTHLY DELIGHTS PINOT

Released September 2023

The 2021 Pinot was produced from a single vineyard, single clone from Macedon Edge Vineyard.

## VINEYARD

### Macedon Edge Vineyard

<b>Owners:</b> Rosemarie & Markus Zihlmann	<b>Aspect:</b> East to West
<b>Region:</b> Macedon	<b>Soils:</b> Granitic, ironstone washed through with granite sand over yellow and black cracking clays.
<b>Planted:</b> 1997	<b>Altitude:</b> 500m
<b>Density:</b> 2,666 vines per hectare	
<b>Clone:</b> MV6 on own roots	

## TASTING NOTES

Aromas of cool red and dark fruits, cherries, dried rose petals, turned earth and spice. Light and fresh on the palate with ripe red berry fruit flavours, earth and warm spice. It's succulent, hemmed with fine tannins, tangy acidity and offers a feel of elegance.

**Ageing:** 7+ years from release

## WINE ANALYSIS

**Alc/Vol:** 12.8%    **Acidity:** 5.8    **PH:** 3.66

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2021 vintage in Macedon was a perfect season, cool and wet early on followed by a sunny and warm autumn of warm days and cool nights. The yields were average and no issues with ripening. The fruit was bright with excellent concentration and cool acidity. A vintage to remember.

## WINEMAKING

**Fruit:** Cold soaked 4 days at 10 degrees, 100% de-stemmed, wild yeast fermentation and malolactic fermentation.

**Fermentation:** Open fermenter, 18 days on skins before pressing.

**Maturation:** Aged in 50% new oak for 12 months in 50% new and used 500L French oak

**Yeast:** Wild yeast    **Filtration:** None



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