2022 Judd Pinot Noir

Our Thoughts

A lovely dark colour with fresh aromas of undergrowth, forest floor, bright cherry and blue fruits, together with leather, plum, cassis and spice. The palate is detailed, savoury and textural with bursts of cherry flavour on every sip. Welcome to Main Ridge and a cracking vintage of Judd Pinot Noir.

Vintage Comment

The 2022 season started with a very wet and variable spring before and during flowering, resulting in small bunches and berries and reduced yields across most sites. However, the exceptional summer and autumn months that followed provided perfect ripening conditions, resulting in great concentration, colour and striking flavours across all varieties.

Harvest Date :: Yield

Handpicked 4-6 March 2022 :: 1.9-3.1t/ha

Vineyards :: Clones

Judd (100%) :: 115 (72%), 114 (14%), MV6 (14%)

Baumé :: pH :: TA

12.8 :: 3.54 **::** 6.8 g/L

Winemaking

Handpicked and sorted on our sorting table. Each parcel was cold soaked for 5 days before a fermentation by wild yeast for 14 days on skins in a combination of concrete and stainless steel fermenters with gentle cap management and gentle press.

After 8 months in a combination of new and old oak, the wine was bottled and filtered.

Aging :: Oak

8 months :: 15% new oak combined with old oak barrels in small and large format

RS :: pH :: TA

Dry :: 3.55 :: 5.8g/L

Alcohol

13.0 % (7.7 standard drinks/750ml bottle)

Bottled :: Closure

20 December 2022 :: screwcap

Food Pairing :: Serving Temperature

Rack of lamb with beetroot purée, chargrilled zucchini, goat's cheese, currants and pine nuts :: serve at 13-16°C

Best Drinking

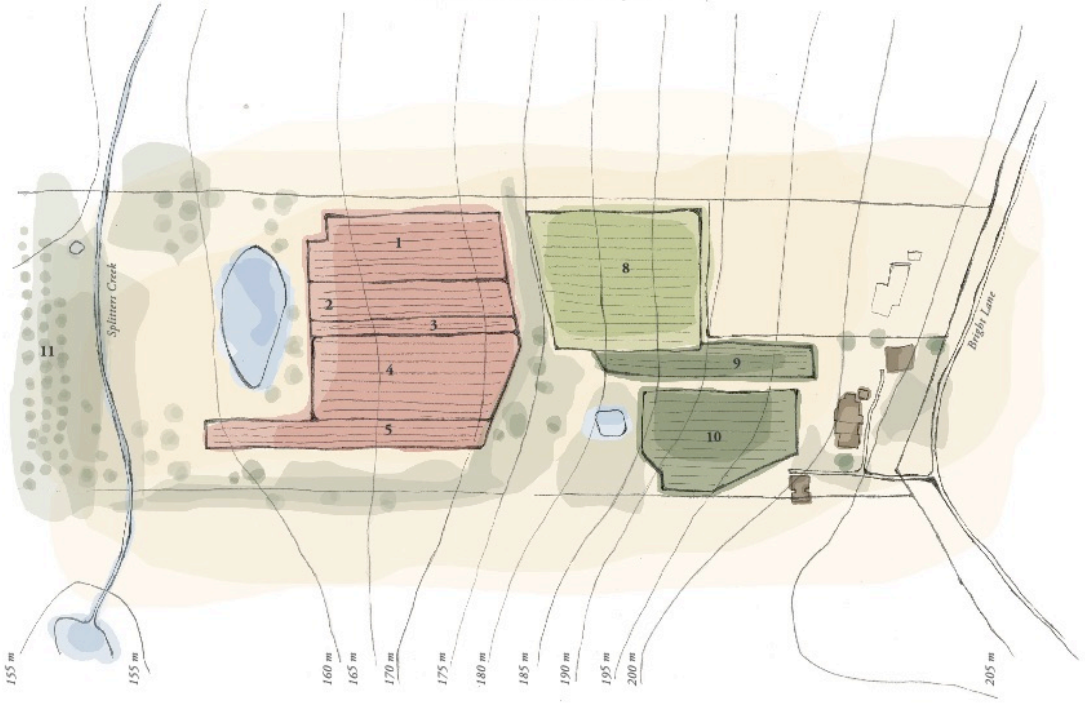
2024-2032



JUDD VINEYARD

First planted in 1990 on the west facing slope of Splitters Creek valley
in Main Ridge by the Gurry and then Judd families.
Originally known as Splitters Ridge Estate.

5.89ha / elevation 206m to 155m / aspect west



CREEK

1. Pinot Noir MV6
0.70ha 2007

2. Pinot Noir 115
0.42ha 2006

3. Pinot Noir 115
0.27ha 2009

4. Pinot Noir 115
0.84ha 1997

5. Pinot Noir 114
0.45ha 2003

POPLAR

8. Chardonnay P58
1.32ha 1994

HOME

9. Sauvignon Blanc H5V10
0.35ha 1997

GARDEN

10. Sauvignon Blanc F14V9
0.77ha 1993

11. OLIVE GROVE