

# CLOAK & DAGGER



**Grapes:** Shiraz, Savagnin, Pinot Gris.

**Geographical Indication:** Victoria.

**The Vineyards:** This wine is a blend of Heathcote Shiraz from the Kennedy Vineyard in Colbinnabin, Savagnin from the Yarra Valley and Pinot Gris sourced from the Eurangie Park Vineyard in Cheshunt, King Valley.

**The Season:** The growing season got off to a great start with higher than average rainfall in both winter and spring which saw strong canopy growth and good yields. A dry and mild summer followed with only a handful of hot 40°C+ days. A significant rain event of approx. 50mm late January increased the disease pressure on some varieties that were approaching their harvest date. These sporadic heavy rain events continued in February and March. The timing of picking was critical to the overall wine quality.

**Winemaking:** The Shiraz was machine harvested in the cool of the evening and transported to the winery for immediate pressing. The free run was cold settled overnight and racked for ferment with aromatic yeast. The Pinot Gris and Savagnin were both pressed individually, cold settled and racked for a cool slow ferment. All parcels were sulphured after primary ferment and blended for bottling with minimal fining.

**Maturation:** 100% stainless steel.

**Filtration:** Crossflow.

**Bottling Date:** 3/8/2021

**Analysis:** Alcohol 13.5% Acid 5.89g/L pH 3.22 Sugar 0.42g/L