



## Single Vineyard Maude

Poison Creek  
Queensberry  
Pinot Noir  
2020

### Vintage Summary

The year no-one will ever forget, 2020. Our 2020 growing season followed a very mild winter, but burst coincided perfectly with very cool Spring conditions, thankfully we avoided any damage from 3 significant frosts. Spring conditions remained cool with intermittent periods of rain. Flowering as a result was interrupted and drawn out which affected our fruit set, we knew we were in for a light cropping year. With the beginning of the calendar year, the weather settled, warmed up and despite our initial predictions that we would need to do a lot of green thinning to even up the crop, we found the tiny berry size and bunch weights ripened easily in the warmer conditions. A year where the small berries, light bunches and cool ripening conditions has meant flavours are ripe and concentrated, with good vibrancy and acidity.

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Poison Creek Vineyard – Queensberry

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Harvest date: 20 April 2020  
Bottling date: 18 March 2021  
Qty Bottled: 3,666 bottles  
Alcohol 13.5%  
pH 3.63  
Acidity 6.4 g/ L

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280m elevation / planted 2003 / clone 5  
35% whole cluster / 21 days maceration  
No fining / minimal filtration  
Maturation 8+ years

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