



BANNOCKBURN VINEYARDS



1314 a.d. Pinot Noir 2016

Bannockburn Vineyards was established by Stuart Hooper in 1974. His vision was to create a vineyard which would produce Australian wine of a quality to emulate the great wines of France, in particular the great Burgundies. Stuart Hooper had a purist, uncompromising approach to quality grape growing and winemaking. He had a strong belief in making wines which genuinely reflect the flavours of the vineyard.

The fruit for 1314 a.d. is primarily from Anne's Block, a pinot noir vineyard planted at Bannockburn in 2002 with MV6, 114 and 115 clones. The 2016 growing season was one of the driest on record but only moderate heat was experienced. An early budburst resulted in an early harvest of good quality fruit. This vintage of 1314a.d. was made using 20% whole bunches, the fruit underwent 15 - 20 days fermentation/maceration period in 4 ton. open fermenters before being pressed to French barriques, (20% new) for 8 months élevage. Bottled in November 2016.

