



LYONS WILL

EST. 1996

2022 GAMAY

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Macedon Ranges
Varietals: Gamay Noir
Harvested: April 2022
Bottled: March 2023
Winemaker: Renata Morello

Alc/Vol (%): 13.0
pH: 3.47
TA (g/L): 7.1
Cellaring: Drink now, but up to
5+ years.
Cases: 340

VINES

Clones: BWG19 (100%)
Soil: Grey kandosols & red
ferrosols – lower Ordovician era
Altitude: 510 metres
Yield per vine: 2.5kg

VINIFICATION

Estate grown, single vineyard.
Sustainable vineyard management and 100% hand picked.
Bunch sorted, with half whole bunch (semi carbonic maceration),
and half destemmed.
Wild fermentation in open vats, four weeks on skins.
Pressed at dryness to old French barriques for nine months
maturation.
Unfined, unfiltered, vegan.

TASTING NOTES

Nose: An intensely savoury nose, lead by charcuterie and smoky
elements and accompanied by five spice, cinnamon and cherries.
Palate: Lifted red fruits are showcased on the delicate palate. Subtle
tannins give soft grip as the wine's layers unfurl.

SEASON

If we had to come up with a defining feature of the 2022 vintage it
would be "challenging". Plentiful spring rains allowed a lot of growth
and canopy. And while we love a good drink, rain like this certainly
comes with its own tribulations. We had some respite through
December and January and the return to wet weather in February
was a relief as it freshened up the canopies and washed away the
dust. Moving into autumn, rain continued but we saw bursts of
sunshine and dry days that coaxed the vines through their last
stages of ripening.





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GAMAY ACCOLADES

2022

92 Points – Stuart Knox, The Real Review
4 Stars – Lester Jesberg, Winewise

91 Points – Emma Farrally, Wine Pilot

2021

92 Points – Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

92 Points - James Suckling, jamesuckling.com

2020

93 Points - Steve Leszczynski, Q Wine
93 Points - Mike Bennie, The Wine Front

91 Points – Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front
90 Points – Gabrielle Poy, The Real Review

2019

94 Points - Steve Leszczynski, Q Wine
93 Points – Patrick Eckel, Wine Reviewer

92 Points - Gary Walsh, The Wine Front

2018

93 Points – Patrick Eckel, Wine Reviewer
91 Points - James Halliday, Wine Companion

91 Points – Mike Bennie, The Wine Front