



LYONS WILL

EST. 1996

2023 GAMAY

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Macedon Ranges

Varietals: Gamay Noir

Harvested: April 2023

Bottled: March 2024

Winemaker: Renata Morello

Alc/Vol (%): 11.5

pH: 3.44

TA (g/L): 5.9

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: Cranberry, cherry cola, mixed with cinnamon spice and small amounts of tobacco.

Palate: Lifted red fruits, sour cherry are showcased on the delicate palate. Subtle chewy tannins give soft grip as the wine's layers unfurl. There is a nice interaction between sweet, savoury and red fruit.

SEASON

The start of the 2023 growing season was exceedingly wet, delaying budburst substantially, which had a knock-on effect across every stage of the vine development. However, the extra rain also helped in setting some great fruit and our vineyards had never looked so healthy. In contrast to our record-breaking rainfall in October 2022, January and February were some of the driest months we've had in years. This had a further impact on vine development, particularly when coupled with some unseasonably cool days throughout the peak of summer. Ultimately we ended up with a cool but steady end of season, with some later rain events. We recorded our latest picks on record.





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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

Gold Medal – 2019 Macedon Ranges Wine Exhibition

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

91 Points – Mike Bennie, The Wine Front