Ingram Road Pinot Noir 2014

At Helen's Hill Estate, Pinot Noir is by far our biggest grown variety. We have been growing it for many years, supplying well known Pinot Noir labels such as Coldstream Hills and producing our own Helen's Hill label.

Following traditional winemaking processes, utilizing full French oak maturation our Ingram Pinot Noir display rich varietal characters on the nose, sweet cherry and strawberry flavours on the front and mid palate with a savoury, earthy (spicy) finish on the back palate. Thanks to the French oak, the wine has a wonderful full textural mouth weight and long lasting finish. The best Pinot Noir under $20.00? We would like to think so!

VINTAGE:	2014
GROWING REGION:	Coldstream, Yarra Valley
VARIETY:	Pinot Noir
ALCOHOL:	13.2%
APPEARANCE:	Vibrant cherry red.
AROMA:	Cassis, cherries and violets.
FLAVOUR:	Dark cherry and ripe bramble fruits with cloves. Great tannin structure supporting earthy flavours.
OAK:	11 months in a combination of new and old French oak barriques.
LOCATION:	Yarra Valley, Victoria, Australia. 37° South, 145°East
SOILS:	Sandy clay
TRELLIS STYLES:	Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)
WINEMAKER:	Scott McCarthy
ASSISTANT WINEMAKER:	Tim Castle

REVIEWS:

Helen's Hill Estate: "Best Wineries of the Regions, 5 red stars"
James Halliday's Australian Wine Companion 2015 - 2016

Ingram Road Pinot Noir 2014: "90 points. Helen's Hill and it's Ingram Road label are low-key but always worthy of investigation. The wines are routinely very good, or better. Prices are reasonable too. This release is for quaffing now – and for that, it's just the ticket. It's juicy, perfumed, adorned with red cherry and strawberry flavour, and laced with spice/undergrowth. Essentially though it's just juicy and fragrant and good tuck into. Not too heavy/not too light/accessible form and flavour."
Campbell Mattinson, The Wine Front, Oct 2015