



PROPHET'S ROCK

Prophet's Rock Vin De Paille 2016

“Light golden-yellow colour with some depth, a little lighter on the edge. The nose is softly full and voluminous with decadent aromas of honey with tropical fruits, hints of marmalade and nuances of caramel, unfolding an array of exotic fragrances. This is fresh and expressed with lovely clarity and purity, and beautiful poise. Very sweet to taste and medium-bodied, the palate possesses flavours of ripe yellow stonefruits, pears and tropical fruits with honied and marmalade notes, suggestions of raisins and nuances of caramel. This has a refined, concentrated core with piquant and vibrant acidity, and the wine flows with excellent energy and drive along a fine, phenolic-textured line. There is an underlying firmness and the wine carries to a very long and sustained finish with yellow stonefruits, honey and a touch of savoury straw elements. This is a beautifully vibrant and lusciously rich vin de paille with luxurious stonefruit, tropical fruit and honied flavours on a refreshingly taut palate with acid cut and a fine, textured line. Match with fruit and baked desserts over the next 10+ years. Pinot Gris fruit from the ‘Home’ Bendigo vineyard, dried in the loft of the vineyard barn for 45 days, WBP and indigenous yeast fermented over 13 months, two-thirds in seasoned oak and the remainder in keg and carboy to 11.5% alc. and approx. 170 g/L RS, the wine aged on gross lees and bottled 6 September 2017. 763 bottles made. (375 ml) ”

5 stars, Raymond Chan, Wine Writer, 15th December 2017