

HANDPICKED[®] WINES





COLLECTION

Tasmania **NV Sparkling Cuvée**

We are an independent Australian winery passionate about crafting top-quality wines that offer a true sense of place, but we are inherently not based in a single place! The Mornington Peninsula is home to our winery and flagship vineyard Capella, but our winemaking spreads to our vineyards across the country - from Barossa Valley to Tasmania – and beyond.

VINTAGE

NV

GRAPE VARIETIES

50% Chardonnay 50% Pinot Noir

ORIGIN

Tamar Valley, Tasmania, Australia.

This wine was grown at our two Tasmanian vineyards: Native Point Vineyard is planted on sandy loams overlooking a wide bend of the Tamar River. Its north facing slopes are some of the warmest in the valley. Auburn Road Vineyard on the west bank of the river has weathered basalt soils with mineral variation that produces great flavour complexity. Both vineyards received the Organic Certification by NASAA in November 2022.

CRAFTING & AGEING

Blended from wine of selected vintages, including a parcel of oaked reserve wine that provides complexity. The all-important secondary ferment, ageing on lees and dosage all occurred in the bottle.

Following this, each bottle rested on lees for 18 months, allowing the wine to set a fine mousse and build flavour. The dosage was carefully adjusted to enhance complexity and add a touch of opulence to this dry style.

AROMA & PALATE

with richness from a component of oaked reserve wine and brioche notes from time on lees. A soft and supply wine, it has delicate red fruits from Pinot Noir and some sweet lemon and oyster shell notes from the Chardonnay. All is balanced with fresh natural acidity and a clean finish. Good length and an abundant fine mousse.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Tasmanian oysters, seared scallops, pan fried whiting, Christmas chicken or turkey, breakfast yum cha.

Serving temperature: 6 - 10°C Cellar potential: 2027

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12% v/v Dosage: 95 g/l ± 1 g/l Acidity: 7.69 g/l pH: 3.23

AWARDS

92 pts | Halliday Wine Companion

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