

HANDPICKED[®] WINES



COLLECTION

Tasmania Pinot Noir

We are a family-owned 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 2019

> **GRAPE VARIETIES** 100% Pinot Noir

ORIGIN

Tamar Valley, Tasmania -Australia.

Tasmania is place of rare beauty and untouched natural wonders. It is a true cool climate winemaking. While the area under vine is growing, the wine industry remains small, punching way above its weight in terms of recognition in Australia and overseas thanks to the quality of the wines produced.

Handpicked is the proud owner of two vineyards in Tasmania - Auburn Road Vineyard and Native Point Vineyard, on either side of the Tamar Valley in the north of the island. Here, mild summer temperatures followed by lingering warm days and cool nights in autumn produce a long season in which grapes ripen slowly, gaining maximum flavour development.

CRAFTING & AGEING

Fruit from our vineyards was destemmed and hand sorted before cold soak and fermentation in open fermenters with hand plunging. A small portion (about 10%) was fermented separately in whole bunches to add complexity and options at blending. The wine was matured for 10 months in a selection of French oak barrels, about 30% new.

AROMA & PALATE

Gorgeous aromas of ripe cherries and rose petals. The palate sings with black cherries and berries; superfine, mouthcoating tannin and perfectly balanced oak. From our vineyards on both sides of the Tamar Valley.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Mushroom risotto, Coq au Vin, cassoulet (with or without meat), mild Indian curries, pork dishes, lentil stew.

Serving temperature: 13 - 18°C | 55- 64°F Cellar potential: 2034

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5% v/v

AWARDS

96 pts | Halliday Wine Companion

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