



HANDPICKED® WINES



SINGLE VINEYARD

Capella Pinot Noir

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

2021

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

ORIGIN

Capella Vineyard,
Mornington Peninsula, VIC
Australia.

Near the shores of Western Port on the Mornington Peninsula is Capella Vineyard, a small ultra-premium site with 5.2 ha of Pinot Noir and 1.6 ha of Chardonnay planted on VSP trellis.

Soils are grey clay loam with good drainage. An efficient drip irrigation system flows through the estate, and in order to reduce water usage and increase soil health and biodiversity we make our own mulch and compost teas. Other practices like hormonal pest control, interrow crops, mechanical weed control and organic fertilisers are among the management techniques used to improve soil biodiversity and vitality and overall vineyard health.

The site is NASAA Certified Organic (Nov '22) and SWA accredited (Dec '22).

CRAFTING & AGEING

Fruit from select blocks - MV6 and 115 clones - was destemmed then fermented in two tonne stainless steel open fermenters. Pressed to tank post ferment and racked to French oak barrels. Wine aged for a period of 11 months using 33% new oak from two select French oak Coopers - Taransaud and Mercurey - before bottling.

AROMA & PALATE

The aromas are classic Pinot Noir - cherries, strawberries and earthy spice - with the purity and perfume we have come to expect of Capella Vineyard. The palate combines power and grace with great texture and silky-smooth tannin.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

Pair with Peking duck, wild mushroom with polenta or charcuterie.

Serving temperature:
15 - 18°C / 59 - 64F
Cellar potential: 2032

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12% v/v
Acidity: 5.4 g/l
pH: 3.61

AWARDS

- **TROPHY** | Best Pinot Noir *Mornington Peninsula Wine Show '22*
- 95 pts | *The Real Review* (Huon Hooke)



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