Brinktop
Killara Pinot Noir 2021



Vineyard

All Brinktop wines are single site wines made from fruit grown at Brinktop Vineyard in the Coal River Valley Wine Region. It is an ideal viticulture site. Rocky slopes, facing an idyllic east-north-east, keep harsh afternoon sun away from the grapes; depth in fruit flavour is delivered from mineral rich dolerite soils; and summer afternoon sea breezes, from nearby Frederick Henry Bay, cool the site and aid in retaining perfume and freshness in the wines.

Vintage

The season started with consistent spring rainfall. The La Nina conditions came into play and continued to deliver an abundance of precipitation over the growing season giving the vineyard the opportunity to develop strong and healthy canopies. Mild conditions continued all the way through summer and the fruit ripened slowly on the vines through autumn with plenty of time to develop flavour.

Tasting Notes

Top scoring wine in its class at the Tasmanian Wines Show 2022. Silver medal, Royal Hobart Wine Show 2022.
In Burgundy, from where the Pommard clone originates, this clone distinguishes itself from other clones with its firm and dense tannins. This is a smooth rich Pinot Noir with berry aromas and a savoury pallet. Benefits from decanting at this early stage. Enjoy with BBQ quail, a thick cut steak, roast lamb - or our favourite: Peruvian Duck Casserole.

Technical Information

Pinot Noir clone Pommard (D4V2) picked on the 29th of March 2021 at 13 Be'. 15% of the bunches kept whole with the remaining bunches destemmed on top of the whole bunches for fermentation. Fermentation on skins for 10 days, pressed and transferred to French Oak barriques, 20% new
Bottled after 11 months maturing in French Oak: 1452 bottles, 121 doz, 13.5% alc, vegan friendly, sulphites added

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