Brinktop
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, Tasmania. 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

This is a classic Coal River Valley Pinot Noir with an abundance of cherry and raspberry on the palate. Fresh natural acidity. Will cellar well for another 5 years.

Technical Information

Pinot Noir including clones D5V12, 115, MV6 and D4V2 were hand harvested on the 23rd of March 2021 at 13 Be'. 10% of the bunches kept whole with the remaining bunches destemmed on top of the whole bunches for fermentation. 100% wild fermentation on skins for 11 days, pressed and transferred to French Oak barriques. Bottled after 6 months maturing in oak: 1716 bottles, 143 doz, 13.4% alc, vegan friendly, sulphites added

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