



Pinot Noir 2013

\$48.00

A savoury, structured and beautifully layered Pinot Noir.

COLOUR

Full, dark, deep ruby-red colour with youthful purple hues.

AROMA

The nose is very fresh and tightly concentrated with finely present aromas of ripe dark raspberry and cherry fruit with violet and red floral detail that grows in perfume and lift. Medium-full bodied, the palate is elegantly proportioned with beautifully concentrated and succulently sweet flavours of raspberries and dark cherry fruit, with the oaking and whole cluster componentry is very integrated and unobtrusive.

AGEING POTENTIAL

Match with poultry, pork and lamb dishes over the next 7-9 years.

PALATE

The fruit richness is balanced by very fine-grained tannin extraction and ripe acidity which allows the fruit the feature, carrying the flavours to a very long and sustained, aromatic finish. This is an elegant and refined Pinot Noir with succulent fruit, stylish tannin extraction and a very long finish.

WINEMAKING

Fruit from the company's 'East Base' and 'Clouston' vineyards, clones 115, 667, 777 and Abel from 14-15 y.o. vines, with 3 y.o. Abel clone fruit, indigenous yeast fermented with approx. 37% whole cluster to 14.2% alc., the wine spending on average 15 days on skins, and aged 10 months in 23% new French oak.

WINEMAKER

Allan Johnson

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Picking Date: March 2013

Alcohol: 14.0%

Bottled: March 2014
