



TOLPUDDLE

VINEYARD

2014 TOLPUDDLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

- NATASHA HUGHES MW
CLUB OENOLOGIQUE (UK)
- SEPTEMBER 2022
- A fine-boned wine from a cool year, which shows in a hint of greenness on the palate. Vivid red cherry and currant fruit, tinged with five spice. Fine tannins lend a gentle grip on the haunting finish
- 93 POINTS**
- JANCIS ROBINSON
JANCISROBINSON.COM
- 50% whole-bunch fermentation, same as usual but it sticks out because this was a combination of cool year and low yield, which meant that that the ratio of berry to stem was lower than usual. Two barrels were dropped in transit, so an even smaller production.*
- Light nose but very fine texture and balance. Really elegant with a mineral note on the end. Lovely well-balanced freshness. I like this character even if the whole-bunch is dominant.
- 17 POINTS**
- 2017 HALLIDAY WINE
COMPANION
- AUGUST 2016
- Excellent colour; the bouquet is highly expressive and fragrant, with red fruits wrapped in notes of spice and forest that will continue to increase as the wine develops; the palate is similarly poised between primary fruit flavours and savoury secondary characters. Its greatest assets are its balance and, above all, length.
- 97 POINTS**
- TONY LOVE,
HERALD SUN/HOBART
MERCURY
- MAY 2016
- Arguably Tassie's best known vineyard, now lovingly tended by the team from Shaw & Smith who fancy this as the source of their shiniest pinot gems. This edition has extraordinary intensity with wild botanical aromatics to start — the winemakers are playing with increased whole bunch and berry components — then a juiciness with woody herbs and a structure that's elegantly embedded.
- DECANTER
"The best Pinot Noirs
in the world
(outside Burgundy)"
- APRIL 2016
- Lean, delicate raspberry nose with alluring purity of fruit allied to a light herbaceous tone. Plenty of body and mid-palate richness for a relatively slender wine.
- OUTSTANDING**
- JAMESSUCKLING.COM
- NOVEMBER 2014
- Quite a tarry, meaty and savory edge to this nose, really bold and assertive; it is nicely wound together and has bright red cherry and pink grapefruit aromas as well as a smoky, flinty note. The palate's supple, bright, lithe and fresh with red and dark cherry fruit flavor, red plums too. Plenty of acid crunch, clear whole bunch influence on both palate and nose, and web-like, deep, fine tannins; detailed, light and shade.
- 97 POINTS**
- JANCIS ROBINSON
- OCTOBER 2015
- Mid to pale cherry red. Spicy, peppery, attention-grabbing nose. Real integrity. Great savour. Dry finish after the purest of Pinot palates. Great stuff! So sleek and refreshing. Beginning, middle and end. Great violets and freshness on the finish. Fabuloso.
- 18/20**



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WINSOR DOBBIN

NOVEMBER 2015

A lot of work has been put into the Tolpuddle Vineyard since Michael Hill-Smith and Martin Shaw of Shaw+Smith took over ownership a few years back – and the wines have been garnering lots of international awards and helping to boost Tasmanian wine's global profile. This is arguably the best pinot noir from Tolpuddle to date; medium-bodied and savoury with great structure, this offers pinosity at its purest. Try Davies Grand Central and The Pinot Shop.