



# TOLPUDDLE

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MATTHEW JUKES 100 BEST AUSTRALIAN WINES REPORT 2022/2023	NOVEMBER 2022 2021 Coal River Valley Pinot Noir also sings of its origins, and it is every bit as calm and cool as its Chardonnay sibling. But there is a particular sort of earthiness here that differentiates this beautiful wine from those made in Mornington, Geelong or the Hills. There is a power-to-finesse ratio all of its own, and while the perfume appears gentle, harmonious and engaging, there is considerable energy and potential buried deep in this wine's core, so try to be as patient as you possibly can before opening a bottle!
NICK STOCK THE WINE MAGAZINE	OCTOBER 2022 Very suave, vibrant and impressively polished. Smooth fleshy red cherry and strawberry fruit, oak spice weaves in and out of the frame, tannins are smoothly arranged and resolved. Long, plush and fresh. Acidity sits deep inside ripe fruit flesh. Silky texture of Chambolle!
JAMES SUCKLING JAMESSUCKLING.COM	98 POINTS I love the transparent, floral nose of this beautifully crafted and extremely fresh Tasmanian pinot noir. Fantastic interplay of mineral acidity with fresh black cherry and ripe strawberry fruit on the super-elegant palate. Long, silky and citrusy finish. From the Coal River Valley sub-region of Tasmania.
SHANTEH WALE THE WINE PILOT	95 POINTS Black cherry, lingonberry and goji oh my, a wonder of brooding black and red berries fill this lush baked berry pie. Star anise and salted licorice root move into ground coffee and potting soil. The wine grows into its savoury tones and finishes with tight tannins and cola bitters. Drink with braised pork and wild mushrooms.
DAVID SLY DECANTER	93 POINTS SEPTEMBER 2022 A longer, cooler vintage has allowed the sum of all the distinctive site components to marry in ideal balance. It's all there - pretty aromatics; plush, rounded fruit flavours with some stalky grip adding play to the texture, and a cloak of minerality providing an intriguing counterpoint as fine tannins grip at the finish. It's alluring, enticing you back to keep reading its complexity.
NATASHA HUGHES MW CLUB OENOLOGIQUE (UK)	98 POINTS A juicy, almost fleshy wine that shows great promise, but the fruit will need time to unwind from the taut acidity and gently grippy tannins. Dense fruit, mainly in the red berry and cherry spectrum, but with a hint of slightly darker berries in the background. Very young, but should be stunning when it settles down.
JANCIS ROBINSON JANCISROBINSON.COM	96 POINTS 50% whole-bunch fermentation. Bottled January 2022. Healthy mid crimson. Complex, layered, approachable nose. Smooth and lively and so much more approachable than young red burgundy. Maybe not as concentrated as 2020. Long.
	17.5+ POINTS



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This wine is true to the Tolpuddle Vineyard style. It has intense red and dark berry fruit, as well as some wild fennel and rhubarb notes on the nose. On the palate there is a lot of concentrated fruit, balanced by fresh acidity and some fine tannins. Cherry and raspberry notes through to darker blueberry and boysenberry give complexity to a palate that flows seamlessly, and some Chinese five spice characters give a hint of more savoury notes to come with time. The grapes were hand-picked and fermented as a combination of whole berries and whole bunches, in open fermenters, with gentle plunging. The wine was aged in French oak for nine months, of which about one third was new.