



TOLPUDDLE

VINEYARD

2014 TOLPUDDLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

2017 HALLIDAY WINE
COMPANION

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

MAY 2016

TONY LOVE,
HERALD SUN/HOBART
MERCURY

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.

APRIL 2016

DECANTER
*"The best Pinot Noirs
in the world
(outside Burgundy)"*

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

NOVEMBER 2014

JAMESSUCKLING.COM

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.

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OCTOBER 2015

JANCIS ROBINSON

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

NOVEMBER 2015

WINSOR DOBBIN

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.