



# TOLPUDDLE

## VINEYARD

### 2017 TOLPUDDLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR REVIEWS & ACCOLADES

JULY 2018

JAMES SUCKLING

"It's impossible not to mention at least one pinot noir when it comes to cool-climate reds. In Tasmania's Coal River Valley region, Tolpuddle Vineyard is making arguably the greatest pinot noir in Australia. Under the new ownership of Martin Shaw and Michael Hill Smith (Shaw + Smith) since 2011, the vineyard has been delivering improved results and now, showing full potential.

With an outstanding score of 99 points, 6th release of Tolpuddle Vineyard pinot noir is conclusive proof as it is a true vineyard expression with much refinement. Whether it's the wildly attractive fruit aromas or the outstanding palate with fresh fruit flavours and long, helix-like tannins, this pinot noir has truly impressed us."

99 POINTS

OCTOBER 2017

JAMES HALLIDAY,  
THE WINE FRONT

"Vinified with 40% whole bunches in open fermenters, the parcels spending 15-25 days on skins, matured in French barriques (30% new). This is an awesome wine, its bouquet charged with a distilled essence of cherry, strawberry and plum. There's nothing heavy-handed here, just sublime length, offering a virtually limitless future."

98 POINTS