



TOLPUDDLE

VINEYARD



2013 PINOT NOIR

2013 Vintage

2013 was a relatively warm and dry season in southern Tasmania with low yields. This meant good concentration of flavour. Bunches were small and light, with small berries, giving a good skin to juice ratio.

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2013 Pinot Noir is ruby red with crimson tints at the rim. An extravagantly scented wine, with blueberry, cedar and chinese five spice notes on the nose. The palate is light on its feet, with a firm core of fruit and a layered texture, with tannins that are fine and soft, and build in presence through the palate.

The grapes were all hand-picked and fermented as a combination of whole berries and whole bunches, in open fermenters and hand plunged throughout. The wine was aged in French oak barriques, of which about one third were new.

10 months in French oak barriques stored at a cool temperature (9°C), followed by 7 months in bottle prior to release.

Cellaring

Will repay careful cellaring for up to 12 years

Ideal serving temperature

16-18°C

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First Planted: 1988 to Chardonnay and Pinot Noir
Winemakers: Martin Shaw and Adam Wadewitz