



TOLPUDDLE

VINEYARD



2015 PINOT NOIR

2015 Vintage

There were good rains through to mid-January. It then remained cool and dry through to harvest - ideal conditions for flavour development. Moderate yields of perfectly healthy fruit were picked a touch earlier than average in late-March/early-April.

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This wine is true to the Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir style: intensely aromatic balanced with savoury spice notes from whole bunch fermentation, along with purity of varietal expression, fresh acidity and firm tannins. The 2015 vintage is particularly concentrated, and has great potential for ageing.

The grapes were all 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, of which about one third was new. The grapes were all hand-picked and fermented as a combination of whole berries and whole bunches, in open fermenters, with gentle plunging.

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