



TOLPUDDLE

VINEYARD



2016 PINOT NOIR

2016 Vintage

The growing season was drier than average meaning disease pressure was low and flowering was good. Ripening was even and perfectly healthy fruit was harvested in late March, about two weeks earlier than average.

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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 2016 vintage is very perfumed, medium bodied and approachable.

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