



# TOLPUDDLE

## VINEYARD



## 2017 PINOT NOIR

### 2017 Vintage

This year's fruit was amongst the best we've seen from Tolpuddle Vineyard. There was record rainfall during the growing season, presenting challenges but also ensuring good vine growth and health. Ripening was long and cool and fortunately conditions remained dry and cool right through to harvest, allowing excellent flavour development and natural acid retention.

### 2017 Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir

This wine is true to the Tolpuddle Vineyard Pinot Noir style: intensely aromatic, balanced with savoury spice notes, along with purity of varietal expression, fresh acidity and firm tannins.

The 2017 vintage reflects a wonderful, cool season and the results of the detailed work done in the vineyard.

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 for nine months, of which about one third was new.

### Cellaring

Will repay careful cellaring for up to 12 years

### Ideal serving temperature

16-18°C

### Tolpuddle Vineyard

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