



# TOLPUDDLE

## VINEYARD



## 2018 PINOT NOIR

### 2018 Vintage

Mild conditions in spring saw nicely balanced shoot development leading up to flowering. Then some warmer weather in early summer meant that the vines were tracking slightly ahead compared to average. Slow and even ripening then followed, with dry conditions resulting in excellent flavour concentration.

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

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