



TOLPUDDLE

VINEYARD



2020 PINOT NOIR

2020 Vintage

Slightly unsettled flowering resulted in mild "hen and chicken" in the grapes which increased their concentration and intensity. February saw perfectly even ripening and a rainfall event three weeks before harvest slowed the season down, resulting in grapes that were small, packed with flavour, and higher than normal acidity.

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This wine has gorgeous aromatics with violets and red berries to the fore. There is abundant fruit, with sour cherry, raspberry, blueberry, and a touch of rhubarb. Underlying savoury characters include graphite and cured meat, and some toasted spices. Medium weight, with very fine tannins. Fresh and enticing, perfumed and delicious.

All hand-picked fruit is fermented as a combination of 40% whole bunches and the remainder whole berries, in open fermenters, with gentle plunging. The wine is then aged in French barrique for ten months, of which about one third was new.

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