

HARDYS

HRB
PINOT NOIR
Tasmania
Yarra Valley
Pemberton
2020

Winemaker's Notes

History shows that Thomas Hardy first blended grapes from multiple regions in 1865. Thomas believed that blending grapes with different characteristics would complement and enhance the qualities of each region. So began Hardys rich blending heritage; with each new blend a unique code was created starting from A001 and labelled Heritage Reserve Bin or HRB.

The 7th release of HRB Pinot Noir diverges from a history of inter-regional blending for Hardy's. Fruit from the Coal River Valley, Meadowbank and Swansea in Tasmania combine with fruit from the Yarra Valley and Pemberton in WA to produce a truly unique and complex wine.

The 2020 Vintage saw early heat which gave way to extremely even and mild conditions for the key ripening period resulting in good quality and average yields.

Highly aromatic release full of red berry, spice and dried herb with a palate of finesse and balance with soft juicy fruit profile.

Tasting Notes

Wine Style

Sweet 1 2 3 4 **5** Dry

Light 1 **2** 3 4 5 Full bodied

Colour

Bright red.

Bouquet

Aromas of strawberries and dark cherry with hints of mushroom and dried herbs

Palate

A complex palate full of ripe berry fruits, fine tannins and subtle oak all combine to provide a palate of balance, texture and persistence.

Alcohol
12.69%

Acidity
5.57 g/L

pH
3.53

Winemaker
Nic Bowen

Region
Tasmania
Yarra Valley
Pemberton

Grape Variety
Pinot Noir

Malolactic Fermentation
100%

Cellaring
Enjoy now up to 5 years

Oak Maturation
100% oak matured in French oak for 9 months, 25% new, balance to 2nd and 3rd fill barriques

Climate
Cool to cold

Age of Vines
20 plus years

Harvesting
Hand Harvested

