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EILEEN HARDY

PINOT NOIR

2014

Winemaker's Notes

A blend of two regions and vineyards in Tasmania. The Derwent Valley produces deeply coloured Pinot Noir of rich intensity, brooding dark voluptuous styles. These Pinot fruit shows dark cherry, strawberry fruit characters, mineral acidity, firm tannin structure and commensurate length of palate. Whilst fruit from the Cranbrook area is more blueberry, steely, yet perfumed, tannins can be gruff, but with superb length.

This intricate Pinot Noir shows dark fruits of blueberry and cherry, it has a rich, complex flavour profile all wrapped in silky tannins and impeccable length of flavour.

Tasting Notes

Wine Style

Sweet 1 2 3 4 **5** Dry

Light 1 2 3 4 5 Full bodied

Colour

Dark red, intense hues

Bouquet

Very powerful, complex aromas of blueberry fruit, cherries and spice complemented by hints of oak

Palate

A mirror image of the bouquet; this wine has superb length of flavour, fine sweet fruit overlay, mineral acid drive and silky fine tannins

Vintage Release

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Alcohol

13%

Residual Sugar

<0.4g/l

Acidity

6.0 g/L

pH

3.6

Winemaker

Paul Lapsley

Region

Tasmania

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Fermentation

100% Malolactic

Cellaring

5 -15+ years

Oak Maturation

100% Barrel matured

Soil type

Deep loose bleached sands over coffee rock - Derwent

Dark brown sandy clay loams high in ironstone - Cranbrook

Age of Vines

20+ years

Harvesting

Hand Picked



Gold Medal, 2015
Decanter Asia Wine Awards



Gold Medal, 2015
Royal Adelaide Wine Show,
Class 36



Gold Medal, 2015
Royal Hobart International
Wine Show, Class 27



Gold Medal, 2016
Sydney Royal Wine Show,
class 22

