



PONTING

MILESTONE COLLECTION

'257' Tasmanian Pinot Noir

2021 Vintage

"India were the toughest of competitors. This made scoring my highest test score of 257 and back to back double centuries in consecutive tests, a truly cherished milestone of my career." - Ricky Ponting



Region

The '257' is crafted purely to reflect the pristine fruit quality of Tasmanian Pinot Noir. A single site in Meadowbank (North-West of Hobart), in the Derwent Valley, was handselected by Ben and Ricky to create this Milestone-worthy Pinot Noir. Following the path of the Derwent river, the soil is largely alluvial. Cool-climate influence from the Tasman Sea with plentiful sun exposure ensures long-ripening for flinty flavour profile and elegant structure development.

Vintage

The 2021 vintage enjoyed the much sought-after combination of good yields and exceptional quality, setting a new record for the value of wine grapes. Cooler-than-average temperatures and plenty of rain right up until just a few weeks before picking. Calm, sunny weather topped off a harvest of pristine flavours, amazing concentration and structure in Pinot Noir. One of the great vintages in the making, Tasmania-wide.

Wine

Single batch (50% whole bunch), barrel fermented in French oak (30% new). Brooding dark cherries, juicy rich raspberries and layers of savoury spice are elegantly balanced, bursting with ripeness and well-integrated delicate tannins.

A bright wine to enjoy now, and will evolve well for many years to come.

Technical Details

Alc: 14.5%
pH: 3.45
TA: 8.2 g/L