

HANDPICKED® WINES





SINGLE VINEYARD Auburn Road Pinot Noir

We are a family-owned Australian winery passionate about crafting top-quality wines that offer a true sense of place, but we are inherently not based in a single place! The Mornington Peninsula is home to our winery and flagship vineyard Capella, but our winemaking spreads to our vineyards across the country - from Barossa Valley to Tasmania – and beyond.

VINTAGE 2021

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Pinot Noir

ORIGIN

Auburn Road Vineyard, Tamar Valley, Tasmania, Australia.

Auburn Road Vineyard, a patch of untamed paradise on the west side of the Tamar River in Tasmania's north, is a cool site planted on north-facing slopes that spill into a spring-fed lake surrounded by native forest. NASAA Organic Certified site since November 2022.

CRAFTING & AGEING

The grapes were chilled overnight after picking. Next day the bunches were destemmed and the berries were put in open fermenters to cold soak for five days, after which the must was inoculated to start fermentation. The ferments were hand plunged twice daily and after 14 days on skins, the new wine was pressed off, briefly settled and put into oak for 10 months in French oak

barriques, 40% new - mix of Burgundian coopers.

AROMA & PALATE:

A ballet dancer soars across the stage landing effortlessly, the subtlety of their movements hiding the strength of each leap. So much grace and power in the glass it is hard to comprehend. The wine is beautifully perfumed and has pure cherry, rhubarb and an earthy depth with velvety texture and fine, silky tannin. It seduces you with its aroma and captivates you with its vibrant long-lived mouthfeel. Everything is in balance here, fruit, texture, tannin, acidity, and oak all joining together in an overwhelming Pinot experience.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING

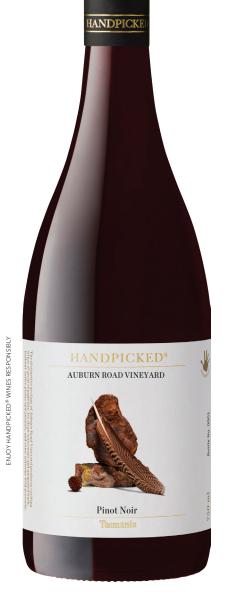
Peking duck, wild mushroom with polenta, charcuterie

Serving temperature: 13 - 18°C / 55 - 64F

Cellar potential: 2032

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 12.8% v/v Acidity: 5.0 g/l, pH: 3.57



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