



HANDPICKED® WINES

COLLECTION *Tasmania* Sparkling Cuvée



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
NV

GRAPE VARIETIES
50% Pinot Noir and
50% Chardonnay.

ORIGIN
Tamar Valley, Tasmania.

CRAFTING & AGEING
Handpicked at early ripeness to produce a base wine of bright fruit flavour and taut structure - the perfect framework on which to build a sparkling wine of elegance and complexity. Blended from wine of selected vintages, including a parcel of oaked reserve wine that provides complexity.

The all-important secondary ferment, ageing on lees and dosage all occurred in the bottle. Following this, each bottle rested on lees for 18 months, allowing the wine to set a fine mousse and build flavour. The dosage was carefully adjusted to enhance complexity and add a touch of opulence to this dry style.

AROMA & PALATE:
Handpicked Cuvée has underlying drive and nerve with richness from a component of oaked reserve wine and brioche notes from time on lees. A soft and supple wine, it has delicate red fruits from Pinot Noir and some sweet lemon and oyster shell notes from the Chardonnay. All is balanced with fresh natural acidity and a clean finish. The wine has good length and an abundant fine mousse.

SERVING & FOOD PAIRING
Tasmanian oysters straight from the shell, toasted baguette with burnt cherry tomato and Oritz anchovies, seared scallops, pan fried whiting, Christmas chicken or turkey, breakfast yum cha.

Serving temperature: 6°C - 10°C

Cellar potential: 2026

ANALYSIS
Alcohol: 12% v/v
Dosage: 95 g/l ± 1 g/l
Acidity: 7.69 g/l
pH: 3.23

AWARDS
· 92pts | James Halliday Wine Companion 2022

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