

# 2021 Calcaire Pinot Noir

## **Comments:**

Grown organically now for 6 years the vines that produce the Calcaire grapes are located across the middle of the slope that is Derwent Estate. These blocks are where the topsoil is at its shallowest over the lime subsoils.

## **Tasting Notes:**

Spend time and enjoy each glass as it opens. This wine has intense ripe fruit that brings an apparent sweetness to the palate. Careful handling has produced a wine with silky Tannins gently accented by the French oak.

## **Viticulture:**

Planted in 1993 on a north -facing bank of the Derwent River this family owned and operated cool-climate vineyard is widely recognised for producing some of the best fruit in Southern Tasmania. The soils are permeable loams over Permian Lime originating from a 250-280M year old seabed. The vines are meticulously hand tended and yields are reduced by 50% to one bunch per shoot.

Clones: 777, 114, MV6, D2V5 and D5V12.

## **Winemaking:**

The hand-picked fruit 85% gently destemmed to small fermenters, 15% crushed by foot. Each clone is fermented as a small batch with its own taylor made technique. 100% wild yeast, hand plunged before being transferred to 50% new and 50% 1 year old oak for maturation. Where it is lees stirred without sulphur for 1 year. Malolactic occurred naturally in the spring. A small sulphur addition then bottled unfiltered.

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| Picking Date    | March 2021 |
| Bottling date   | Feb 2022   |
| Yield           | 5t/ha      |
| Alcohol content | 13.8%      |
| pH              | 3.56       |
| Ta              | 5.0g/L     |
| Residual Sugar  | 0g/L       |