



Winemaker's Blend Pinot Noir 2005



Awards:

Silver, 2006 Royal Hobart International Wine Show
Bronze, 2007 Tasmanian Wine Show
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94 points, James Halliday Wine Companion 2009

Deceptively light colour; an elegant, spicy, savoury pinot with hallmark length; a lovely heart of strawberry and cherry fruit.

"This special Winemaker's Blend, made from grapes sourced in the north and south of Tasmania, is a rich and elegant pinot showing complexity from well-ripened fruit and maturation in French oak."

Andrew Hood, Winemaker

Winery statement:

This wine is blended from high-quality batches of fruit selected from several Tasmanian vineyards. 2005 was a very good year for Pinot Noir in Tasmania and we are extremely pleased with the quality of this wine.

The wine has rich, ripe-berry Pinot varietal characters accompanied by the sweet flavours of French oak barrels. Our Pinot style is quite soft and elegant and relatively high in acidity, and we believe that these features are important in enhancing both longevity and compatibility with a wide range of foods.

Tasting notes

Bouquet: Ripe, yet elegant and complex berry varietal characters with sweet flavours of French oak barrels.

Palate: The palate shows softness and elegance from the balances between ripe fruit characters, acidity, barrel maturation and ripe tannins.

Ageing potential: Eight to ten years

Analysis: Alcohol: 14.0% vol.

Food suggestions: Medium to strongly flavoured seafoods, poultry (especially duck), game, Asian foods and lighter cheeses.

Quantity: 340 cases (12 x 750ml bottles per case)

Frogmore Creek Vineyard (Est. 1997) is located in the hills behind the Coal River Valley, 30 minutes from Hobart. The property is 430 hectares, with 180 hectares suitable for vines. Current varieties include Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Gris. The first crush was bottled in 2002. Frogmore Creek wines are made from 100% handpicked fruit