


Bay OF Fires
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Bay of Fires Pinot Noir 2019

Background

The Bay of Fires wines were born of a desire to showcase the best possible cool climate varietal wines Tasmania can offer, combining fruit intensity, refinement and persistence of flavour. The 2019 Pinot Noir represents the continued evolution of this wine as we explore and develop vineyard resources. Our philosophy is to nurture elegance and develop ripe flavour profiles.

Tasting Notes

Bright, vibrant red in colour, the perfume of this wine is very complex. Sweet ripe strawberry fruit feature with Chinese spice from MV6 clone vineyards and whole bunch influence - star anise, cinnamon plum blossom. Although elegant and supple, the wine shows remarkable power, intensity and length on the palate. Framed by ripe, moderate tannin the sweet strawberry fruit is complemented but not dominated by spice. Overall the wine has wonderful poise and balance with remarkable length of flavour as all great Pinot Noirs should.

Winemaker's Notes

The success of the 2019 vintage in Tasmania was very much dependent upon sub-regional location. A moderately dry winter preceded a very dry and frosty spring. Flowering conditions were generally kind, and yields were solid yet again, pushing towards the high end of the spectrum in the northern regions. A warmer than average growing season followed, with December and January reaching record high temperatures, fuelling significant bushfires burning in the south west. A handful of cooler days in February helped to avoid a new summer heatwave record, reducing the 2019 summer season to the second hottest on record after 2016.

Here at Bay of Fires Winery our philosophy on Pinot Noir production is to preserve to bottle the essential characteristics of the vineyard fruit and create the highest quality blend from subregional Tasmania. Gentle handling of the fruit and wine help to achieve this, while restrained winemaking assists in developing the complexity of the final blend. Several of the vineyards we source Pinot Noir from were planted for us at carefully selected sites. These are now developing in maturity, which translates to better balance and depth of flavour in our wines. The 2019 Bay of Fires Pinot Noir exemplifies this development showing richness and elegance that is so desirable from cool climate Tasmania.

Vintage	2019
Growing Areas	Tasmania (East Coast & Derwent Valley)
Grape Variety	Pinot Noir
Winemaker	Penny Jones
Alcohol	13.5%
Cellaring	Up to 10 years

