## **Stoney Vineyard** *by* **Domaine A**



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## **2016 Stoney Vineyard Pinot Noir**

Stoney Vineyard Pinot Noir originates from ancient, cool climate terroir in Tasmania's historic Stoney Vineyard.

Stoney Vineyard Pinot Noir is a wine of bright fruit and true varietal character. Grapes are harvested entirely by hand, typically in the middle of April. It benefits from a northerly vineyard aspect and long sunshine hours combined with strict viticultural regime.

Stoney Vineyard Pinot Noir is crafted in small batches employing traditional techniques including open vat fermentation and hand plunging.

Stoney Vineyard Pinot Noir benefits from medium term cellaring and pairs well with tapas, duck and game meats.

## TASTING NOTES

Ruby red colour. Bright aromatics of raspberry and spice, threaded with mint. Expressive red cherry flavour and top notes of peppercorn, a crisp acidity and a long fruity finish.

ALCOHOL 15%

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Domaine A is set in one of the most pristine natural environments, in the world. Established in 1973, the historic Stoney Vineyard is the oldest vineyard in Tasmania's Coal River Valley. Ancient soil and truly cool climate give rise to inspirational terroir founded on 200 million year old Jurassic Dolerite. Domaine A lies on a north facing slope that enjoys a temperate maritime climate and extended sunlight hours over a long, cool season. Stoney Vineyard wines are a compelling reflection of this extraordinary terroir.