

castle rock estate

2023

A&W Pinot Noir

Porongurup



Named in honour of Angelo and Wendy, founders of Castle Rock Estate, who planted the first Pinot Noir vines in 1986. Showcasing these old vines not only highlights the premium quality of Pinot Noir grown in the Porongurups but also, the greatness of our site.

All estate fruit. Sourced primarily from oldest plantings (1986). Matured in French oak on medium lees for 10 months. Barrel selected from several small batch treatments for final blend. 18% New oak, 27% whole bunch, unfined.

Bright, deep ruby in colour. Heady perfume of blackcurrants and fig leaf on the nose. The wine is supple and seamless, with a concentration of fruit characteristic of the 2023 vintage. Black fruits on the palate are balanced by whole bunch spice and savoury oak char. A fine line of acid works with the whole bunch texture, creating a long, fine finish.

FOOD ACCOMPLANMENT

Perfect with duck but also try with lamb, chicken and mild Asian dishes.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Will continue to improve and develop complexity with age; cellar for 10+ years.

TECHNICAL

Harvest Date: 17 March 2023

Bottling Date: 12 February 2024

Alc: 13.3%

pH: 3.60

T.A: 6.1g/L



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