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2008 Tinja Pinot Noir

Growing region

Central ranges which is:

Mudgee (Nullo Mountain) Orange (Mt Canobolas)

Vintage

Orange was wet during spring, dry summer then intermittently wet and dry autumn. The high altitude Nullo mountain was wet in spring then cold and humid summer and into autumn.

Vinification

Our own system of sandwich fermentation. 1/3 crushed fruit, then 1/3 whole bunches then the top layer crushed fruit again. Stored in French oak puncheons for 6 months; not an oaky wine.

Analysis

Alcohol 13.5%, pH 3.56, TA 6.8g/l

Tasting Notes

A bright perfumed style with red berry fruits coupled with plum and spice. Although appearing light it has power and fine tannin that will soften by mid 2010.

Can be served chilled and compliments salmon, pork and roast vegetables.
Drink by 2012.



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