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2008 Tinja Pinot Noir

Growing region

Orange NSW; 850 metres, Mudgee ; 1000 metres

Vintage

A wet spring was followed by a cool and intermittently wet growing season-

Vinification .

Handpicked fruit, from 3 vineyards in Orange and Mudgee. Each batch was split into 2 vats; one ferment including 50% whole bunches, the other crushed and de-stemmed fruit. The whole bunch ferment is short and hot extracting some wonderful spice and fruit from wine fermenting inside the uncrushed berry (carbonic maceration). The crushed fruit ferment is taken slowly to 30 with gentle plunging and pumping over. After pressing the wine was matured in large French oak puncheons

Alcohol 14% , ph 3.7, TA 6.6 gm/lt,

Tasting notes

A rich pinot without being over extracted. Wonderful aromatics of sour cheery and spice with a beetroot and earth undertone. The palate is soft and rich with a nicely judged stem tannin framework and understated oak.

Too full for fish but fabulous with pork belly, duck, veal, mushroom risotto.



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