

# DALRYMPLE

PIPERS RIVER *Tasmania*

## Dalrymple Pinot Noir 2007

*Nestled in a cocoon of mixed vegetation and rolling hills, Dalrymple enjoys a unique and seductive aspect shared by only a few boutique vineyards littering Tasmania's Pipers River region.*

*Discovered by Dr Bertel Sundstrup in 1987 after a long search for 'the perfect site', this small mature family owned vineyard produces some of Australia's most distinctive cool climate wines.*



### WINEMAKING/VITICULTURE

Each block of Pinot Noir from the Dalrymple vineyard is hand-harvested and kept separate throughout the entire winemaking process. Some blocks are then divided into smaller parcels, to maximise blending options. A number of classical Pinot Noir winemaking techniques are employed: hand-sorting fruit, cold soaking, whole bunch inclusion, hand-plunging and wild fermentation; all selected to create wines that combine fruit intensity with layers of texture and persistent varietal characters.

The nose displays lifted cool climate freshness, varietal cherry and raspberry fruits, aniseed and spiced, delicate oak. The wine presents a bright, varietal palate with all the hallmarks of cool climate Pinot Noir. Cherry and raspberry fruits are demonstrated, which is balanced with fine grain tannins, classic pinot noir savouriness and cream. The wine finishes with lingering spice and cherry stone flavours.

Suitable for vegans

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2007 was a very good year in the Pipers River Region of Tasmania. An early year with dry, warm conditions made it ideal for fruit ripening. Low bunch numbers and medium bunch weights resulted in an almost perfect vine balance, all leading to great fruit flavours.

For more information visit <http://www.dalrymplevineyards.com>

### VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2007
Region	Tasmania
Winemaker	Natalie Fryar
Harvested	March & April 2007
Treatment	Matured for 6 months in French oak Barriques - 24% new oak, 18% one year old, balance in 2 & 3 year old barrels
Alc/Vol	14%
Total Acid	6.1 g/L
pH	3.47

