

DALRYMPLE

PIPERS RIVER *Tasmania*

Dalrymple Pinot Noir J29 Block 2006

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.



WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

SORRY, FOLKS, WE'RE ALL SOLD OUT!

The J29 fruit was handpicked, gently de-stemmed and left to soak to encourage supple tannin development and rich colour. Hand plunged and pressed directly to French barriques, the wine represents traditional handcrafted winemaking.

The wine has a bright colour with good depth, crimson and ruby notes. A lifted nose expressing the ripe Pinot Noir fruits of raspberries, dark cherries and plums. Touches of vanilla, pepper and cream add complexity. A supple and juicy palate with balanced bright fruits and savoury notes of classical Pinot Noir. The fine tannins, spiciness and fruit intensity are truly representative of this small block. Bottle aging has given this wine finesse, wonderful complexity and has great persistence.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Grown on a single block (J29) in the Pipers River region, the Pinot Noir vines are planted on a mantle of superb red Basalt soils, north facing at the highest point of the vineyard. The close proximity of the Bass Strait moderates the natural cool climate making it ideal for the slow ripening of fruit resulting in intense flavours and great structure.

2006 was an early and naturally low yielding year, producing very high quality fruit. After a cool start with extended flowering, the warm and dry conditions through to April were ideal for the production of high-quality Pinot Noir table wines.

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

VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2006
Region	Tasmania
Winemaker	Natalie Fryar
Harvested	March and April 2006
Alc/Vol	13.5%

