



Palliser Estate Pinot Noir 2021

A savoury, structured and beautifully layered Pinot Noir.

COLOUR

Medium ruby.

AROMA

A smoky, savoury and luscious nose of dark cherry, plum, cured meat, woodsmoke, thyme and boronia.

AGEING POTENTIAL

Just as delicious in 2022 as it will be in 2032, this wine has something for everyone. Try it with Peking duck, pork belly or eye fillet steak between now and 2036.

PALATE

Opulent and rounded with silky tannins, plump cherry fruit and stylish, charred French Oak, this is a generous and cuddly style of Pinot Noir. Behind all the pomp and circumstance, the wine does have a serious side too, as one can see from the architectural tannins and incredible length.

WINEMAKING

93% of the fruit comes from our organic Hua Nui, Pencarrow and Winery vineyards, with the balance from our Palliser vineyard. The fruit is handpicked with 10% whole cluster. A period of cold soak followed by wild fermentations and gentle pumpovers and plunging. The wine is pressed to French Oak barrels and left to mature for a period of 10 months during which time it undergoes malolactic fermentation to soften the wine and add complexity before bottling.

WINEMAKER

Guy McMaster

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Picking Date: March 2021

Alcohol: 14.0%

Bottled: March 2022
