

# Wooing Tree Beetle Juice Pinot Noir 2021

## Winemaking

- Winemaker, Pip Battley

- Harvest dates: 10<sup>th</sup> April – 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021, handpicked

- Clones 5, 115, and 777

- Bottled 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022

- Alcohol: 13.5%

 Grapes cold soaked, hand plunged 3 times a day at peak of fermentation

- 100% French Oak for 10 months, 31% new oak

- Malolactic fermentation, Minimal filtration

- Vegan and Vegetarian friendly

#### Accolades

5 Stars: Wine Orbit4 Stars: Michael Cooper

## **Tasting Notes**

Ripe hand picked fruit, gentle winemaking and maturation in French oak have resulted in an attractive wine, with aromas of red cherry and spiced plum, a rich and silky smooth palate and a long spicy finish. This wine is excellent value, drinking fantastically well now and will also develop and cellar for several years.

### Cromwell Chafer Beetle

Beetle Juice is named after the Cromwell Chafer Beetle (Prodontria lewisi). The Cromwell Chafer is a critically endangered beetle found at just one site in the world. This 81-hectare area near Wooing Tree Vineyard has been set aside as the Cromwell Chafer Beetle Nature Reserve to protect and monitor the habitat of this beetle.



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