Dalrymple

For those seeking a wine that combines Tasmania's maritime influences with the craftsmanship of Pinot Noir, the Dalrymple presents an experience of balance and persistence, perfect for pairing with rich, earthy dishes.

DALRYMPLE
PIPERS RIVER Tasmania

Alcohol :13,50 %

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Pinot Noir 2022

Tasmania, Australia

Region and Vineyards

The grapes for **Dalrymple Pinot Noir** are sourced from Tasmania's renowned sub-regions, **Pipers River** in the north and **Coal River Valley** in the south. These regions bring distinct characteristics to the wine, combining the bright, structured fruit from Pipers River with the richness and texture from Coal River Valley.

Pipers River enjoys a cool maritime climate, where long ripening periods result in grapes with high natural acidity and fine tannins. The region's **basalt and dolerite soils** contribute a mineral edge to the wine. On the other hand, **Coal River Valley** experiences a warmer, drier climate, adding roundness and mid-palate softness, creating a harmonious blend of complexity and structure.

Winemaking

The **Dalrymple Pinot Noir** was crafted from small batches of hand-picked grapes, reflecting the diverse terroirs of Pipers River and Coal River Valley. A cooler growing season in 2023, influenced by **La Niña**, led to extended ripening, enhancing flavor concentration while preserving the wine's natural freshness.

The grapes underwent **cold maceration** to enhance color and fruit purity before being fermented in **open-top fermenters**. A mix of wild and cultured yeasts was used to bring out the full range of aromatic and textural complexity. The wine was then aged in **French oak barrels** (with a portion of new oak) for **9-12 months**, adding layers of **spice and complexity** while ensuring the final wine maintained balance and elegance.

Tasting Notes

- **Color**: Deep ruby with garnet highlights.
- **Aroma**: Fresh cranberries, tamarillo, and toasted spices, evolving into earthy plum and subtle herbal notes.
- **Palate**: Juicy dark fruits like plum and blackberry, balanced by vibrant acidity, with complex herbal undertones and a lingering oak spice finish.

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Did you know?

Dalrymple Vineyards is renowned for its focus on cool-climate Pinot Noir, with a winemaking philosophy that emphasizes the natural expression of Tasmania's terroir. Each vineyard block is vinified separately, allowing for a precise blending process that highlights the unique qualities of different clones and sites. This approach ensures that every bottle of **Dalrymple Pinot Noir** is a true reflection of the region's diversity.

Wine Pairing Ideas

- **Baked gnocchi with wild mushrooms and pesto parmesan béchamel**: The earthy flavors of the mushrooms and creamy sauce are enhanced by the wine's herbal notes and acidity.
- **Roast pork with pistachio stuffing**: The wine's dark fruit and spice complement the rich flavors of the roast pork, while its acidity balances the dish's richness.
- **Braised leeks with creamy butternut mash**: The wine's freshness cuts through the creamy mash, while the herbal undertones pair perfectly with the leeks.
- **Grilled salmon with herb crust**: The wine's acidity complements the richness of the salmon, and its herbal notes harmonize with the herb crust.

90

Robert Parker (RP) : 90 Points (2022)

The 2022 Pinot Noir leads with a bouquet of dried rose petals, red apple skins and cherry pips. The wine is light and shaped by savory tannins that introduce characters of sumac and nutmeg. It's a classy wine. 13.5% alcohol, sealed under screw cap.

93 Decanter

Decanter (DCT) : 93 Points (2021)

Seductively lush, with plump mulberry aromas and hints of earth and smoke. The fruit character is ripe but not overly so, and the texture is dense but not heavy due to the fresh acidity and mid-palate density. The grapes are blended from three sites and fermented with 25% whole clusters, three punch-downs daily before being pressed and racked into cask (21% new) for ageing. A crowd-pleasing Pinot that balances richness with structure and freshness.

92 Wine Spectator

Wine Spectator (WS) : 92 Points (2017)

Fresh, with ripe strawberry and raspberry flavors, accented by dried lavender, matcha green tea, forest floor and white pepper details, set on a supple, smooth frame. Drink now through 2029.