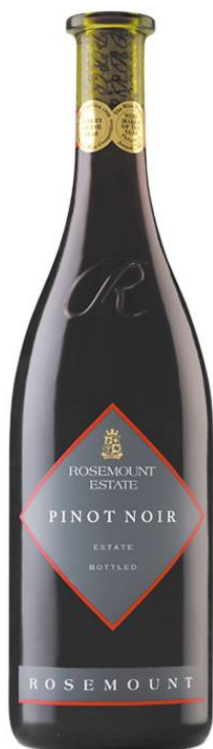


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Pinot Noir 2000

Pinot Noir is renowned for its capacity to deliver velvety, soft, perfumed wines of charm and elegance. It is a variety with subtleties of flavour that many winemakers and commentators agree are amongst the most difficult in the world to capture in the bottle - at once presenting delicacy and fragrance along with great depth of flavour and a finely grained mouth texture and finish.

Regional Source

The fruit for this wine was selected from our McLaren Vale and Mudgee vineyards as well as cool climate areas in southern Victoria.

Vintage Conditions

The vintage came in earlier in McLaren Vale, whilst final fruit character showed excellent varietal definition. In Mudgee the season began with mild conditions and frequent rain which led to vigorous vine development requiring careful vineyard management. The depth and richness of fruit parcels from McLaren Vale complement the 'high note' aromatic intensity of the Pinot Noir fruit from M

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation

Some whole bunches were added to stainless steel tanks while a small portion finished its ferment in barrel for greater oak tannin integration and subtlety. Some parcels were matured in older French and American oak for depth and complexity.

Winemaker Comments: Philip Shaw



Colour

The 2000 Pinot Noir has a brick red colour with a bright pink rim.



Nose

The aroma shows sweet plum and exotic spices, typical of the variety. The oak maturation is revealed in the background aroma through hints of cedar and smoky tobacco.



Palate

The palate is fresh and lively with dark plum and cherry fruits set against a mid-firm tannin structure. The wine finishes well, with a textured, nicely rounded mouthfeel and mid-long varietal echo of plums and dark cherries.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.0%

Last Tasted

30 Jul 2001

Peak Drinking

Now - 2005

Food Matches

Ideally suited to Duck & Game

