



heemskerk

Chardonnay Pinot Noir 2007

Winemaker Anna Pooley has used the finest hand-picked fruit from the Coal River Valley in Southern Tasmania to make this sparkling wine. Taking advantage of Coal River Valley's famous reputation for producing pristine cool climate fruit, Anna has strived to capture the integrity and purity of the unique terroir in this sparkling wine.

"The flavours of Pinot Noir and the intense structure of Chardonnay are intricately interwoven to produce a wine of incredible elegance and persistence." Anna Pooley, Heemskerk Winemaker

Winemaker Comments

Vineyard Region

Coal River Valley, Southern Tasmania.

Vintage Conditions

2007 was a tough vintage across Australia and Tasmania was no different. The vintage was marked by a series of devastating Spring frosts that reduced yields. Only well situated vineyards (on higher slopes or protected by adjacent bodies of water) escaped damage. Crops were generally low. The season was very dry throughout (with the exception of some good rainfall in January) and notably warmer than usual, with hotter maximum and minimum average temperatures. 2007 was another unusually early vintage. However, the quality from vineyards unaffected by frost was very good.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date 26 March 2007

pH 3.15

Acidity 7.6g/L

Alcohol 11.58%

Residual Sugar 9g/L

Bottling Date 18 July 2011

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Grape Variety

Chardonnay (76%), Pinot Noir (24%)

Maturation

This wine was fermented for approximately 36 months on lees in bottle.

Colour

Pale straw with fine bead and delicate mousse.

Nose

A little reserved initially but opens gracefully to reveal subtle floral and mineral aromatics followed by notes of lemon, ginger and fresh biscuit dough.

Palate

The palate displays a crisp fine elegant evolution of zesty lemon slice overlaying a dense biscuity brioche base tone all poised on an immaculate fine lattice-like acid structure. The palate lingers and evolves with flashes of flint and fine ground talcum powder finishing with delicate iced tea tannins.