

# heemskerk

## Pinot Noir 2012

Heemskerk was an integral player in developing Tasmania's wine industry, long before the island reached its current state of popularity. Graham Wiltshire established the Heemskerk vineyard in 1975 and today the label looks a little further afield, making wines that reflect some of Tasmania's best vineyard sites.



**Winemaker comments:** Peter Munro

**Vintage conditions:** 2012 saw low yields in the vineyard due to poor fruit set and severe isolated spring frosts. The summer was mild and warm except for some cold spells in January. Glorious autumn days resulted in quality Pinot Noir fruit.

**Grape variety:** Pinot Noir

**Maturation:** Mixture of new and seasoned French oak.

**Colour:** Medium bodied, brick red.

**Nose:** Complex and dense. Needs time in the glass to reveal its secrets. Aromas of sour cherry, thyme and raspberry, encapsulated within an earthiness and underlying minerality.

**Palate:** The palate is intricately woven with exceptionally fine tannins to support flavours that slowly evolve in the glass, culminating in a gravelly seductive, pithy pomegranate texture.

**Vineyard region:** Coal River Valley, Tasmania

**Peak drinking:** 2015 to 2018

**Harvest date:** April 2012

**Wine analysis:** Alc/Vol: 14.0%, Acidity: 5.9g/L, pH: 3.67

**Bottling date:** March 2013