



PRINTHIE

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Wine Name	Printhie Wattleview Single Vineyard Pinot Noir
Vintage	2021
Varietal	Pinot Noir 100%
GI	Orange 100%
Vineyard(s)	Wattleview (1,050m ASL, 100%) at Upper Nashdale
Key Characteristics	<p>This is the first time Printhie has released a single vineyard Pinot Noir. We were keen to explore the differences of site and clone compared to our newer Pinot Noir vineyard (Millwood). There are a couple of key features we aimed for: the wine should taste of Pinot Noir; fruit freshness should be the predominant characteristic with whole bunch, new oak and secondary earthiness should all be in the background; the structure should not be forced, balance and approachability are the key; the wine should be delicious. We paid great respect to the characteristics of the fruit. This wine delivers with a fruit forward approach and underlying intrigue and complexity.</p>
Production Notes	<p>The Wattleview vineyard is a mature vineyard and as a result we were confident of expressive fruit and depth. Whilst we were careful not to introduce too much 'artifice' that would deny the wine varietal expression or textural balance, we did ferment with more whole bunches and stems than the Millwood vineyard. To this end, there was a range of fermentation methods. The new oak was kept quite low at around 15% with a low toast. The wine was matured for 10 months in barrel with minimal racking and handling. There are two clones: Bernard 114 and Bernard 115.</p>
Tasting Notes	<p>Not a dark colour but bright and correct. More obvious aroma than Millwood. Darker cherry fruit, a hint of carbonic confectionery and wet earth. The palate is immediately more obvious with good varietal expression and stemmy whole bunch. Finely balanced tannins with a completely different texture and shape to both Millwood and Topography. Very appealing and satisfying.</p>
Analysis	Alc – 12.0%, pH - 3.53, TA – 5.8g/L, RS – 1.1g/L
Cellaring	<p>Difficult to say as an inaugural release. Medium term cellaring up to 5 years will allow it to gain some additional expressiveness. So yes, but probably don't stretch it out to 10 years.</p>
Bottling Date	February 2022
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