

## BAY OF FIRES Tasmanian Pinot Noir 2016



**Category:** WINE

**Style:** RED WINE

**Variety:** PINOT NOIR

**Region:** TASMANIA

**Vintage:** 2016

**Volume:** 750ml

**Vineyard:** The Bay of Fires wines were born of a desire to showcase the best possible cool climate varietal wines Tasmania can offer, combining fruit intensity, refinement and persistence of flavour. The 2015 Pinot Noir represents the continued evolution of this wine as we explore and develop vineyard resources. Our philosophy is to nurture elegance and develop ripe flavour profiles.

**Vinification:** The 2015 vintage was one of more generous yields to the year prior. A wet winter was followed by consistent rainfall through spring, with good conditions for flowering and fruit set. The summer was generally very mild, with very few days above 30C and although rain threatened during harvest, it was insufficient to cause delay, dilution or increased incidence of disease. A year of fragrant, delicately structured wines, more savoury in style.

**Appearance:** Brilliant deep purple in colour

**Bouquet:** Complex aromas of sweet ripe sred berry fruits feature with star anise, cinnamon spices with floral nuances.

**Palate:** Although elegant and supple, the wine shows remarkable power, intensity and length on the palate. Framed by ripe, moderate tannin the graceful sweet blueberry fruit is complemented but not dominated by spice. Overall the wine has wonderful poise and balance with remarkable length of flavour as all great Pinot Noirs should.

### Technical Analysis:

Alcohol:	13.50%	pH:	3.55
Residual Sugar:	0.3	Packaging:	6 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.6	Hancocks Product:	<b>24203</b>