

Pinot Noir

VINTAGE: 2020

REGION – COAL RIVER VALLEY VINEYARD – NOCTON VINEYARD GRAPE VARIETIAL – 100% PINOT NOIR

2020 VINTAGE REPORT

The 2020 season was wet and cool, delaying growth, flowering, and ripening. As a result, harvest was much later compared to other years. Fruit was sound. The cooler than normal season slowed ripening over an extended time, intensifying fruit flavours to their full potential. Vintage started much later than previous season towards the end of March and finishing in Mid-May.

TASTING NOTE

Colour:

Vibrant ruby hues

Nose:

Dark plum, with earthy tones.

Palate:

Rich and juicy with light toast in the finish.

Cellaring Potential:

Storm Bay wines are designed to be enjoyed in their youth, due to the vibrant fruit and natural acidity they will age will over 2 -3 years.

Ideal Food Matches:

This Pinot Noir is excellent with a variety of foods. Take to a BBQ, at home with a mushroom risotto or a cheese platter with a friend.

WINEMAKING

This 2020 Pinot Noir has ruby colour, light plum aromas with a touch of spice. The mouth fell is fresh, with delicate soft tannin. A good lengthy finish. An enjoyable wine to drink now or to cellar.

Picking Date: April 2020 Bottling Date: October 2020

Alcohol:13.5% **PH:** 3.15

