

Proudly celebrating a Chinese Tasmanian collaboration to produce world class wines from the Coal River's ancient soils.

Planted in 2000 in the Coal River Valley in Southern Tasmania, Nocton Vineyard sits on ancient layered soils of Jurassic black cracking clays over limestone. In only 40 years, this area has become firmly established as one of Australia's prestige cool climate wine regions and Nocton Vineyard, as one of the most significant vineyard sites in the valley, is proud to be a part of that tradition.

2015 Nocton Vineyard Estate Merlot

Notes

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| Variety | 100% Merlot | | | | |
| Method | Tank ferment | | | | |
| Oak | Light, old | | | | |
| Alc | 13.4% | pH | 3.43 | TA | 5.8 |

Tasting Note

Bright, lifted, cranberry on the nose with a touch of fivespice. The palate sparkles with acidity and tiny bursts of blackcurrant and elderberry flavours. The tannins are simply beautiful... wrapping the fruit into a tight and perfectly balanced parcel.

Winemaking

2015 was a vintage which gave us a combination of power and balance. Couple this with super low yields in the vineyard (under 3T/ha for Merlot) and the result is a wine that needed very little additional help in the winery other than a few pre-loved barrels included in the final blend.

Food

A plate of anti-pasta is going to make this wine very happy. Or great pizza (as I write this.)

