

# castle rock estate

2022

## A&W Pinot Noir

Porongurup



All estate fruit. Sourced primarily from oldest plantings (1986). Matured in French oak on medium lees for 10 months. Barrel selected from several small batch treatments for final blend. 23% New oak, 32% Whole bunch.

### ASSESSMENT

**Colour:** Bright, deep ruby in colour.

**Bouquet:** A deep, perfumed nose with prominent blackcurrant and forest floor characters. The whole bunch inclusion is providing spice and subtle confectionary notes, creating lift and freshness.

**Palate:** The nose carries through, with a core of black fruit forming the cornerstone of the palate. Super fine, silky tannin from the whole bunch, intertwines with the natural acid backbone to create a long, lingering finish. The new oak char has been fully integrated into the wine, offering subtle savoury notes, without being overt. Fruit weight, texture and length of flavour have harmonised to create a seamless palate.

### FOOD ACCOMPLANMENT

Perfect with duck but also try with lamb, chicken and mild Asian dishes.

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

Will continue to improve and develop complexity with age; cellar for 10+ years.

### TECHNICAL

Harvest Date: 16 March 2022

Bottling Date: 14 February 2023

Alc: 13.5%

pH: 3.50

T.A: 5.9g/L



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