

castle rock estate

2022

Pinot Noir
Porongurup



ASSESSMENT

Colour: Bright ruby in colour.

Bouquet: The aromas from this wine show true Estate Pinot Noir character. Perfume of Blackcurrants, Strawberries and spice. There are also hints of gamey, charry barrel ferment characters all combining to give the wonderful complex aromas you would expect from good Pinot Noir.

Palate: The palate is full the blackcurrant and strawberry fruit characters suggested by the bouquet. There is a silky texture and wonderful balance running through the mid palate, with the quality French oak adding subtle charry characters and structure. The tannins are firm, but balanced, combining with a tight acid line to give a long, lingering finish and great cellaring potential. The light gaminess adds complexity, which will continue to develop with age.

FOOD ACCOMPANIMENT

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 2022–4 April 2022

Bottling Date: 14 February 2022

Alc: 13.5%

pH: 3.50

T.A.: 5.8g/L

Residual sugar: 0



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