

# castle rock estate

2023

## Pinot Noir Porongurup



The wine that first highlighted the suitability of our site to produce premium cool climate Pinot Noir. Clonal and site selection matched with small batch winemaking produces the characteristic house-style of Pinot Noir that Castle Rock Estate is known for.

All estate fruit. Vine age 8-37 years. Hand and machine harvested. Blend of different treatments including: 7 day cold soak; whole bunch ferment; barrel fermentation. Filled to a mix of new and seasoned French barriques and puncheons, matured for 10 months on medium lees. 25% new oak, 15% whole bunch.

Bright, deep ruby. The nose is classic to the Estate style with Blackcurrants and strawberries mingling with subtle game and char. Good concentration of flavour while remaining bright and refreshing with a lip-smacking quality. Black and red fruits abundant, balanced by savoury BBQ char. The super fine tannin structure interwoven by the bright acid sets the palate up for a long, fine finish.

### **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: 17 March 2023

Bottling Date: 13 February 2024

Alc: 12.5%

pH: 3.58

T.A.: 6.5g/L



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