

castle rock estate

2018 Porongurup Pinot Noir



ASSESSMENT

Colour: Deep red colour.

Bouquet: This wine screams “Pinot” from the very outset. The dark cherries and strawberry fruits are complemented beautifully by spice, liquorice, and creamy Pinot complexity. There are hints of stalks and some charry barrel ferment characters all combining to give the wonderful complex nose you would expect from good Pinot Noir.

Palate: The entry to the front palate is generous and rich, with the dark cherry and strawberry fruit characters. There is a silky texture and wonderful balance running through the mid palate, with the quality French oak adding subtle charry notes. The tannins are fine and balanced, combining with a tight acid structure to give a long, lingering and powerful finish. The light gaminess adds complexity, which will continue to develop with age.

FOOD ACCOMPANIMENT

Perfect with duck, yet will complement a wide range of meat or pasta dishes.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Will continue to improve and develop complexity for 5 years, then plateau and cellar for another 10.

AWARDS

Gold Medal: Perth Royal Show 2019

TECHNICAL

Harvest Date: 8th March 2018

Bottling Date: 14th Feb 2019

Alc: 13.5%

pH: 3.55

T.A.: 6.2g/L



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