

T'GALLANT

T'Gallant is the sailor's abbreviation of topgallant, the top sail of square-rigger sailing ships. It connotes the peak, the best, the epitome. T'Gallant's winemaking philosophy is the same. Our winemaker, Kevin McCarthy, is driven by an extraordinary commitment to quality. The very best European winemaking techniques and philosophies have been applied to make every one of their wines delicious.

The bouquet of the 2006 T'Gallant Tribute Pinot Noir truly sings the Pinot Noir song, with the aromas going straight to the Pinot Noir centre of the brain. The perfume is exquisite, reflecting the perfect conditions of the vintage, leading to a palate with a real tannin structure and great length.

T'Gallant Tribute Pinot Noir 2006

Viticulture

2006 was a very special vintage for Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir and could be considered in the top two or three vintages for Pinot Noir in the region since 1988...possibly even the best! The Tribute Pinot Noir represents single vineyard fruit at its best, selected from the very special 17 rows of Pinot Noir planted in 1982 in T'Gallant's Balnarring vineyard, a vineyard with a great track record and pedigree.

Viniculture

In 2006 the crops were in perfect balance as a result of the vintage's extraordinary and glorious ripening conditions from start to finish. The carefully selected fruit was matured in seasoned (1-3 year old) French oak barriques which imparted no overt oak flavours.

Suggested Food

Enjoy with wild mushroom risotto with black pepper and parmesan, grilled quail or roast chicken breast with mushroom and saffron sauce

Cellaring

This is a wine of significant longevity which will continue to improve over the next ten years

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date: April 2006

pH: 3.38

Acidity: 6.7 g/L

Alcohol: 13.5%

Residual Sugar: 0.05 g/L

Bottling Date: October 2007

