



Cape Schanck Pinot Noir 2012

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. Winemaker, Kevin McCarthy, is driven by an extraordinary commitment to quality. The very best European winemaking techniques and philosophies have been applied and the results can be seen in the glass.

The 2012 Cape Schanck Pinot Noir is truly a youthful and vibrant blend with beautiful pedigree fruit. Its subtle and restrained power cries out for classic Pinot Noir food matches.

Winemaker Comments

Kevin McCarthy

Vineyard Region

South Henty through to the Yarra Valley.

Vintage Conditions

Good early rain, followed by perfect ripening conditions.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date

pH 3.46

Acidity 6.5g/L

Alcohol 13%

Residual Sugar 0.6g/L

Bottling Date

Peak Drinking 2014-2024

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Maturation

Seasoned French Oak

Colour

Bright, vivid red

Nose

Lifted fruit characters of strawberries and raspberries dominate the bouquet, with a background of toasted French oak nuances. Hint of violets and a touch of oriental spice.

Palate

The Palate has a subtle and seductive richness, with exuberant underlying fruit. Attractive in youth, soft and beautiful in texture.