



## 2013 Cape Schanck Pinot Noir

T'Gallant is the sailor's abbreviation of topgallant, the top sail of squarerigger 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 2013 Cape Schanck Pinot Noir is a truly powerful and seductive wine, the result of a near perfect pinot noir vintage. It is a beautiful multi-regional blend from Henty, Yarra Valley and Tasmania, with all components contributing to the beguiling nature and fantastic structure of this wine. Pair with classic pinot noir food matches such as duck, but don't be afraid to pair with roast lamb.

### Winemaker Comments    Kevin McCarthy

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#### Vineyard Region

Henty, Yarra Valley and Tasmania

#### Vintage conditions:

The pinot noir vintage in both Victoria and Tasmania was near perfect. Consistent weather throughout spring created healthy vines and excellent fruit set. Hot weather then descended on the states which allowed the grapes to ripen to perfection, whilst still retaining balanced levels of natural acidity.

#### Technical Analysis

pH 3.58

Acidity 5.49g/L

Alcohol 14%

Residual Sugar 0.4g/L

Bottling Date 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013

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**Maturation** Seasoned French oak

**Colour** Vibrant, earthen red

**Nose** Powerful and perfumed, with layers of dark ripe blackberries and forest floor, all surrounded by nuances of ripe red berries and violets.

**Palate** An explosion of rich dark fruits carried with power, concentration and structure in spades. The palate demands attention.