

T'GALLANT

2020 T'Gallant Cyrano Pinot Noir



T'Gallant is the sailors' 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. The very best European winemaking techniques and philosophies have been applied and the results can be seen in the glass.

Vineyard Region

The grapes for this wine were from the MV6 and 114 clones of Pinot Noir, grown in the Moorooduc and Red Hill South regions of the Mornington Peninsula.

Vintage Conditions

A warm start to Spring with above average rainfall led to good vegetative growth. Bunch numbers were average, but dry conditions in December appear to have checked berry development. Relatively mild to cool conditions ensued throughout the ripening period, allowing gradual flavour development and sugar accumulation. Yields were generally lower than average, with tiny bunches seen across many vineyard sites.

Grape Variety Pinot Noir

Colour Light-medium brick red

Nose Ethereal and savoury with cranberry and raspberry fruit characters. Hints of whole bunch spice and subtle French oak add complexity.

Palate Elegantly framed, with subtle cranberry characters, gamey notes, and whole bunch space. Fine texture and a silky tannin profile give length and detail.

Maturation Matured in French oak for seven months – 29% new, 71% seasoned barriques.

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date: 13th & 17th March 2020
pH: 3.46
Acidity: 5.8 g/L

Alcohol: 13.0%
Cellaring: now 'til 2025