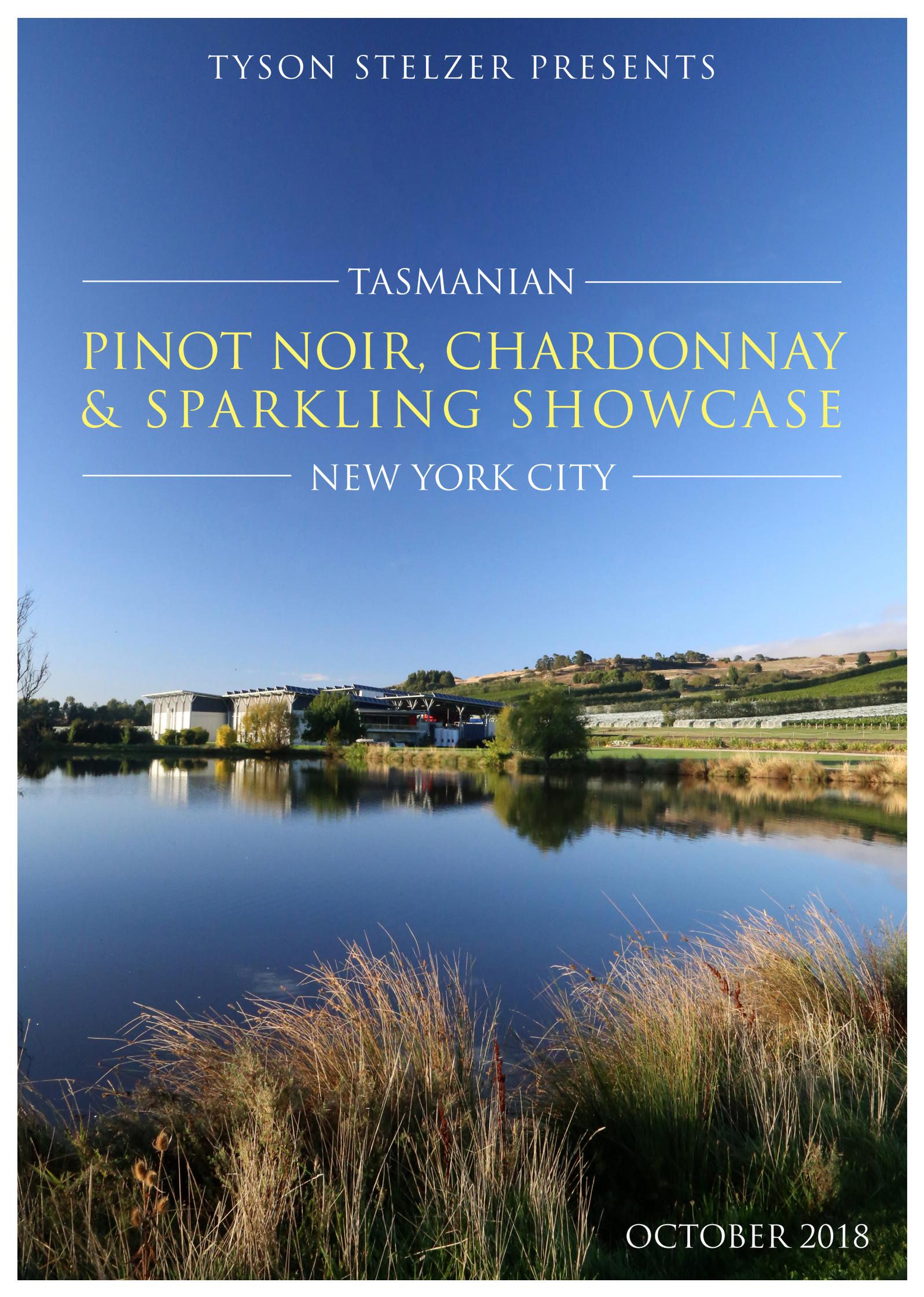


TYSON STELZER PRESENTS

— TASMANIAN —

PINOT NOIR, CHARDONNAY
& SPARKLING SHOWCASE

— NEW YORK CITY —



OCTOBER 2018



It's my great pleasure to welcome you to the first ever dedicated showcase of Tasmanian pinot noir, chardonnay and sparkling wines in the United States.

Tasmania is at the cutting edge of Australian cool climate viticulture and continues to establish new benchmarks. The 2018 harvest set a new record not only in volume but also in value, achieving a record price of \$2,977 per tonne. This puts Tasmanian wine grapes at almost five times the price of mainland Australia and more than double the price of the Adelaide Hills and Margaret River. Tasmania's wine production remains very much boutique, accounting for less than 1% of the national harvest.

Pinot Noir and chardonnay are Tasmania's lead varieties, and together comprise more than two-thirds of the state's wine crop. In 2018, pinot noir represented 46% of the crush and chardonnay 24%. Sparkling production comprised 31% of all pinot noir and 68% of all chardonnay, making sparkling 27% of Tasmania's harvest.

Today's line up is an invitation-only short list of my favourite Tasmanian estates, both the famous names and the smallest boutiques, those with a presence in the US and those seeking an importer, to showcase why this emerging category is so exciting.

This is a rare opportunity. Many of these wines have never before been shown outside of Australia. In one case the entire production is just a single small barrel, 251 bottles.

Off the back of the success of my inaugural Tasmanian Sparkling Showcase in New York City last year, this year I am extending the tasting to feature pinot noir, chardonnay and sparkling. These wines have come of age in their recognition and success domestically in recent years, and it's time for Tasmania to unveil its benchmarks on the world stage.

For the past eight years, champagne has been a special focus of my writing, events and tours, and I am currently writing the sixth edition of *The Champagne Guide*. This interest has springboarded me into reviewing 500 Australian sparkling wines for my *Australian Sparkling Report* (free download at tysonstelzer.com/articles) in which Tasmania has commanded a resounding lead by every measure every year.

The significance of Tasmania at the pinnacle of Australian sparkling and a leader in pinot noir and chardonnay cannot be overstated. Most parts of mainland Australia are warmer and sunnier than northern Europe and consequently not well suited to producing truly great cool climate wines. Climate change is only serving to exacerbate this situation.

Australia's isolated, cool, southerly island state of Tasmania is privileged to a marginal and challenging climate well suited to premium wine growing. Across my tastings this year, Tasmania has again confidently reaffirmed its place as Australia's sparkling capital and a leader in cool climate still wines. It is my privilege today to show you why.

I am grateful for the support of my participating wineries and to Wine Tasmania and Wine Australia for their financial and physical support.

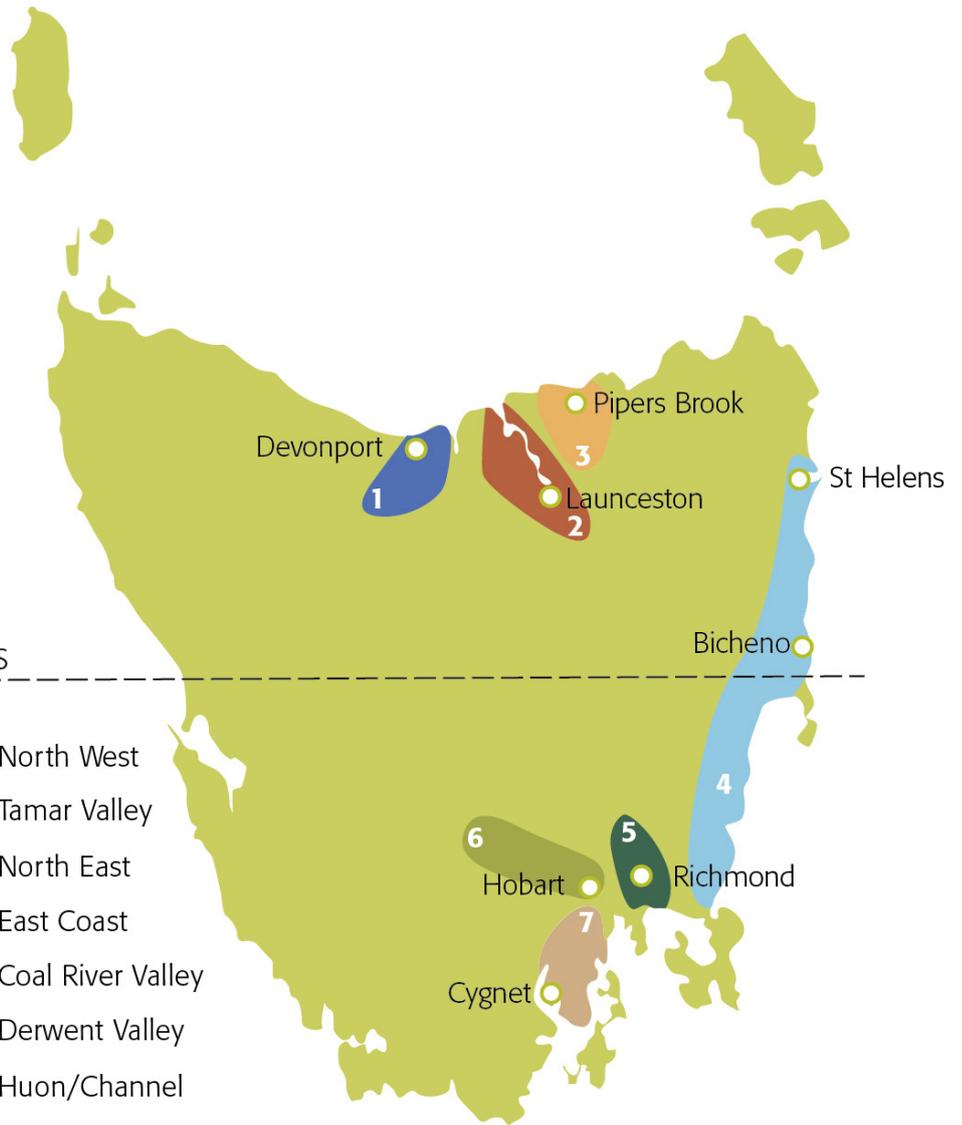
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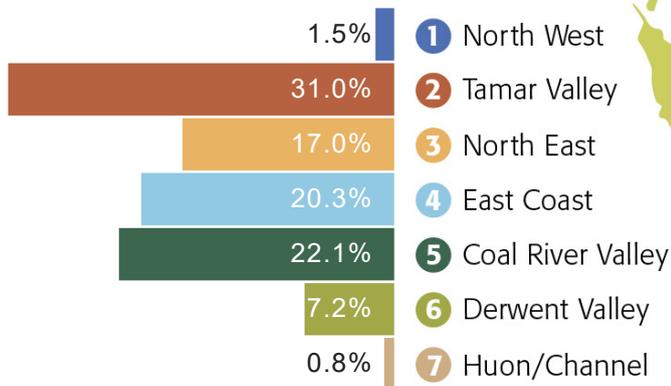
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Regional breakdown of Tasmania's 2018 harvest:



SPARKLING WHITE

CLOVER HILL TASMANIAN CUVÉE NV

55% CHARDONNAY, 42% PINOT NOIR, 5% MEUNIER; ESTATE GROWN COAL RIVER VALLEY AND PIPERS RIVER VINEYARDS; 2016 BASE VINTAGE; 40% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION; RESERVE WINES AGED IN LARGE FORMAT OLD FRENCH OAK FODRES (5%); AGED ON LEES AT LEAST TWO YEARS; DISGORGED 15 MAY 2018; 7.9G/L DOSAGE; 12.5% ALCOHOL; SRP \$29.99

NINTH ISLAND CUVÉE NV

PIPERS RIVER, PIPERS BROOK, WEST TAMAR; CHARDONNAY 46%, PINOT NOIR 42%, PINOT MEUNIER 12%; BASE VINTAGE 2016; DISGORGED 8TH MARCH 2018; DOSAGE 9.1G/L; 12.5% ALCOHOL; SRP \$25

NOCTON ESTATE SPARKLING NV

COAL RIVER VALLEY; PLANTED IN 2000 ON 200 MILLION YEAR OLD LAYERED SOILS OF JURASSIC BLACK CRACKING CLAYS OVER LIMESTONE; CHARDONNAY 60%, PINOT NOIR 40%; MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE; AGED MORE THAN TWO YEARS ON LEES; RESERVES AGED IN OLD OAK BARRELS FOR A MINIMUM OF 12 MONTHS; DISGORGED JULY 2017; 12.5% ALCOHOL; SRP \$40

BELLEBONNE VINTAGE CUVÉE 2015

100% PIPER'S RIVER; 57% CHARDONNAY, 43% PINOT NOIR; ONLY TÊTE DE CUVÉE IS USED (400-450L/T EXTRACTION); 60% FERMENTED AND MATURED IN VERY OLD FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES; DISGORGED 5 SEPTEMBER 2018; 5.5G/L DOSAGE; 2,200 BOTTLES; 12.0% ALCOHOL; LUC \$40; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

PIPERS BROOK VINTAGE SPARKLING 2015

PIPERS BROOK, PIPERS RIVER; CHARDONNAY 52%, PINOT NOIR 48%; DISGORGED 6TH MARCH 2018; DOSAGE 9.5G/L; PARTIAL BARREL FERMENT IN NEUTRAL PUNCHEONS; 12.5% ALCOHOL; SRP \$45

JANSZ TASMANIA VINTAGE CUVÉE 2013

100% PIPER'S RIVER SINGLE VINEYARD; 53% CHARDONNAY, 47% PINOT NOIR; 50% FERMENTED AND MATURED FOR 8 MONTHS IN AGED FRENCH OAK HOGSHEADS; DISGORGED 22 AUGUST 2017; 6G/L DOSAGE; 12.5% ALCOHOL; LUC \$30; SRP \$49.99

DELAMERE BLANC DE BLANCS 2012

ESTATE VINEYARD PIPER'S RIVER; WHOLE BUNCH PRESSED; WILD FERMENTED; FULL MALOLACTIC; MÉTHODE TRADITIONNELLE; TIRAGED OCTOBER 2012; AGED 5 YEARS ON LEES; 2G/L DOSAGE; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

HOUSE OF ARRAS GRAND VINTAGE 2008

65.6% CHARDONNAY, 34.4% PINOT NOIR; 74.4% DERWENT VALLEY, 13.3% FREYCINET, 5.6% COAL RIVER VALLEY, 2.2% YARRA VALLEY (VICTORIA), 1.1% TAMAR VALLEY, 1.1% HUON VALLEY, 1.1% PIPERS RIVER, 1.1% RIVERLAND (SOUTH AUSTRALIA); 5.3% FIRST USE FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES, 100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION; AGED ON LEES CLOSE TO 8 YEARS; 5.4 G/L DOSAGE; 1300 DOZEN; 12.5% ALCOHOL; NOT CURRENTLY SOLD IN THE US

SPARKLING ROSÉ

CLOVER HILL TASMANIAN CUVÉE ROSÉ NV

53% CHARDONNAY, 42% PINOT NOIR, 5% MEUNIER; ESTATE GROWN COAL RIVER VALLEY AND PIPERS RIVER VINEYARDS; 2016 BASE VINTAGE; 40% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION; RESERVE WINES AGED IN LARGE FORMAT OLD FRENCH OAK FOUDES (5%); DOSAGE LIQUEUR IS 2017 TASMANIAN STILL PINOT NOIR; AGED ON LEES AT LEAST TWO YEARS; DISGORGED 18 MAY 2018; 8.3G/L DOSAGE; 12.5% ALCOHOL; SRP \$29.99

JANSZ TASMANIA ROSÉ NV

PIPERS RIVER, TAMAR VALLEY, COAL RIVER VALLEY; 78% PINOT NOIR, 22% CHARDONNAY; 100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION; 2015 BASE VINTAGE WITH 2014 RESERVES AND A SMALL PERCENTAGE OF OLDER RESERVES; AGED AT LEAST 18 MONTHS ON LEES; 8.5G/L DOSAGE; 12.0% ALCOHOL; LUC \$20; SRP \$29.99

BELLEBONNE VINTAGE ROSÉ 2016

100% PIPER'S RIVER PINOT NOIR; ONLY TÊTE DE CUVÉE IS USED (400-450L/T EXTRACTION); 100% FERMENTED AND MATURED IN VERY OLD FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES; DISGORGED 6 SEPTEMBER 2018; 7.25G/L DOSAGE; 1,700 BOTTLES; 12.0% ALCOHOL; LUC \$39; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

APOGEE VINTAGE DELUXE ROSÉ SPARKLING 2014

100% APOGEE VINEYARD, LEBRINA, PIPER'S RIVER; 88% PINOT NOIR, 12% CHARDONNAY; AROUND 25% OF BASE WINES FERMENTED IN OLD OAK BARRIQUES; AGED 35 MONTHS ON LEES; DISGORGED DECEMBER 2017; DOSAGE 8.0 G/L; 12.6% ALCOHOL; SRP \$98

CHARDONNAY

NOCTON VINEYARD ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2018

COAL RIVER VALLEY; PLANTED IN 2000 ON 200 MILLION YEAR OLD LAYERED SOILS OF JURASSIC BLACK CRACKING CLAYS OVER LIMESTONE; A VINTAGE OF RIPE FLAVOURS AT LOW ALCOHOLS AND GOOD NATURAL ACIDITIES; COOL FERMENTED, PART ON LEES AND PART CLEAN JUICE; NO MALOLACTIC; MATURED IN 15% OLD OAK; 13.5% ALCOHOL; SRP \$25

FREYCINET CHARDONNAY 2017

ESTATE EAST COAST VINEYARD OF 38 YEAR OLD I10V3 VINES; LIGHTLY CRUSHED, DESTALKED AND PRESSED TO TANK FOR 5 DAY COLD SETTING; RACKED TO 20% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES FOR FERMENTATION; INNOCULATED CULTURE; MATURED FOR 10 MONTHS WITH BÂTONNAGE EVERY 3 WEEKS; BOTTLED 5 MARCH 2018; 13% ALCOHOL; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

SINAPIUS HOME VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2016

PIPER'S RIVER; 100% ESTATE GROWN, VINIFIED AND BOTTLED ONSITE; HIGH DENSITY VINEYARD (7700 VINES/HA) PLANTED TO 12 DIFFERENT CLONES OF CHARDONNAY; WILD YEAST FERMENTATION; 100% MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION; 12 MONTHS MATURATION IN COMBINATION OF FRENCH OAK FEUILLETES, BARRIQUES, AND PUNCHEONS, ONE THIRD NEW; AFTER OAK MATURATION, SETTLED IN TANK FOR THREE MONTHS FOR NATURAL CLARIFICATION PRIOR TO BOTTLING IN JULY 2017; UNFINED; 13.5% ALCOHOL; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

DAWSON & JAMES CHARDONNAY 2015

MEADOWBANK VINEYARD, UPPER DERWENT VALLEY; I10V1 AND I10V5 CLONES PLANTED 1989 AND 2000; WHOLE BUNCH PRESSED; FERMENTED AND AGED FOR 10 MONTHS WITH FORTNIGHTLY BÂTONNAGE IN 40% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRELS; 50% MALOLACTIC; 12.2% ALCOHOL; \$28.90 FOB; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

PINOT NOIR

SPRING VALE MELROSE PINOT NOIR 2018

100% FREYCINET COAST; 97% PINOT NOIR, 3% MEUNIER; PRIMARILY SOURCED FROM THE ESTATE MELROSE VINEYARD, SUPPLEMENTED FROM YOUNG VINES AT SPRING VALE; PURPOSELY A LIGHTER STYLE WITH A SHORT TIME ON SKINS AND LIGHTLY PRESSED; 5,500 DOZEN; 12.9% ALCOHOL; LUC \$25.50 FOB; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

BAY OF FIRES PINOT NOIR 2017

46% DERWENT VALLEY, 36% EAST COAST, 18% TAMAR VALLEY; MATURED 9 MONTHS IN 33% NEW, 37% 1-USE AND 30% 2-USE FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES; 13.4% ALCOHOL; NOT CURRENTLY SOLD IN THE US

FREYCINET PINOT NOIR 2017

ESTATE EAST COAST VINEYARD OF 38 AND 23 YEAR OLD VINES PLANTED IN A WARM, SHELTERED SITE ON BROWN DERMOSOL OVER JURASSIC DOLERITE; HAND HARVESTED; 92% G5V15, 8% DIJON 777 CLONES; YIELD ~8T/HA; LIGHT CRUSH AND DESTALK INTO ROTARY FERMENTER WITH ~5% WHOLE BUNCHES; INNOCULATED FERMENT, PEAKING AT 32°C; TOTAL TIME ON SKINS 24 DAYS; GENTLY PRESSED AND RACKED TO 30% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES FROM 5 COOPERS FOR 12 MONTHS; INNOCULATED MALOLACTIC; BOTTLED 16 JULY 2018; 14% ALCOHOL; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

HOLM OAK PINOT NOIR 2017

ESTATE TAMAR VALLEY VINEYARD; WILD FERMENTED IN SMALL BATCHES AND HAND PLUNGED; NO WHOLE BUNCHES THIS YEAR; MATURED FOR 10 MONTHS IN 25% NEW FRENCH OAK FROM A VARIETY OF COOPERS, MOSTLY TIGHT GRAIN AND MEDIUM TOAST FOR STRUCTURE AND LENGTH WITHOUT OVERT OAK CHARACTERS, THE BALANCE 1-4 YEAR OLD; 13.5 % ALCOHOL; LUC \$19.50 (SF), \$20.33 (NY); SRP \$30

NINTH ISLAND PINOT NOIR 2017

PIPERS BROOK, PIPERS RIVER, WEST TAMAR; 13.0% ALCOHOL; SRP \$25

PIPERS BROOK ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2017

PIPERS BROOK, WEST TAMAR; 9 MONTHS IN OAK, 25% NEW FRENCH OAK, MIX OF COOPERS (PREDOMINANTLY FRANCOIS FRERRES, TARANSAUD AND MERCUREY); 13.5% ALCOHOL; SRP \$35

SPRING VALE PINOT NOIR 2017

100% FREYCINET COAST; DESTEMMED; PARTIAL WILD FERMENT; REGULARLY PLUNGED FOR GENTLE TANNIN EXTRACTION; MATURED IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES FOR 11 MONTHS; 1,772 DOZEN; 13.2% ALCOHOL; LUC \$25.50 FOB; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

NOCTON VINEYARD ESTATE PINOT NOIR 2016

COAL RIVER VALLEY; PLANTED IN 2000 ON 200 MILLION YEAR OLD LAYERED SOILS OF JURASSIC BLACK CRACKING CLAYS OVER LIMESTONE; 2016 WAS AN EARLY, EXUBERANT YEAR; COOL TANK FERMENTED; MATURED IN 15% OLD OAK; 13.8% ALCOHOL; SRP \$30

SINAPIUS LA CLAIRIÈRE PINOT NOIR 2016

PIPER'S RIVER; 100% ESTATE GROWN, VINIFIED AND BOTTLED ONSITE; HIGH DENSITY VINEYARD (7700 VINES/HA) PLANTED TO 7 DIFFERENT CLONES OF PINOT NOIR ON DUPLEX SOILS WITH IRONSTONE GRAVELS OVER MICACEOUS SILTSTONE CLAY, AND PLENTY OF QUARTZ; 100% WHOLE BERRY; WILD YEAST FERMENTATION; 15 MONTHS MATURATION IN FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES, 40% NEW; NO FINING; NO FILTRATION; 13.5% ALCOHOL; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

DALRYMPLE COTTAGE BLOCK PINOT NOIR 2015

100% PIPER'S RIVER PINOT NOIR; MATURED 10 MONTHS IN 30% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES; 13.5% ALCOHOL; LUC \$43; SRP \$79.99

GLAETZER-DIXON RÊVEUR PINOT NOIR 2015

COAL RIVER VALLEY; 40% NEW FRENCH OAK; 13.9% ALCOHOL; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

DALRYMPLE SINGLE SITE COAL RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR 2014

100% COAL RIVER VALLEY PINOT NOIR; MATURED FOR 8 MONTHS IN 50% NEW FRENCH OAK BARRIQUES; 13.5% ALCOHOL; LUC \$40.05; SRP \$79.99

DAWSON & JAMES PINOT NOIR 2014

MEADOWBANK VINEYARD, UPPER DERWENT VALLEY; MV6 AND POMMARD CLONES PLANTED 1989; HAND PICKED; 4 DAY COLD SOAK; WILD FERMENTED IN OPEN FERMENTERS WITH 25% WHOLE BUNCHES; BASKED PRESSED; MATURED 12 MONTHS IN 40% NEW BARRIQUES AND PUNCHEONS; 13.5% ALCOHOL; \$34 FOB; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

GLAETZER-DIXON LA JUDITH PINOT NOIR 2014

SINGLE VINEYARD COAL RIVER VALLEY; 100% NEW OAK FROM VICARD (COGNAC-BASED COOPER); TOTAL PRODUCTION JUST 251 BOTTLES (ONE BARREL); 13.7% ALCOHOL; SEEKING A US IMPORTER/DISTRIBUTOR

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