

2018 DEVIL'S CORNER RESOLUTION PINOT NOIR

Devil's Corner
TASMANIA



WINEMAKER: Joel Tilbrook
REGION: Tasmania
VARIETALS: Pinot Noir
MATURATION: 100% French Oak (19% new)
ANALYSIS: 13.8% alc/vol | 6.0 g/L TA | 3.55 pH

CLIMATE: The East Coast of Tasmania exhibits classic cool climate with cold nights and warm, mild days. The nearby maritime influence provides valuable protection from extreme weather, reducing risk of destructive frosts in the growing period. Generally, the weather runs from the west leaving Devil's Corner's vineyard in a rain shadow for much of the year allowing for near perfect growing conditions.

WINEMAKING: The 2018 vintage was close to ideal with solid yields of intensely flavored berries. The grape clusters were harvested in the cool of the morning, then 10% whole bunches and 90% whole berries were gently crushed. The must was left to cold soak with twice daily plunges until the indigenous yeast fermentation began. Plunging increased to six times a day until the wine was basket pressed off in batches. The wine was then settled and transferred to French oak of which 19% was new.

TASTING NOTES: Over the years, Devil's Corner has identified certain blocks in their Hazard Vineyard that have an extra level of concentration or complexity in the fruit for the Resolution Pinot Noir. Typically a blend of six core Pinot Noir clones half of which impart generous, fleshy characters and the balance is lighter in style. Aromas of black cherry and hints of cedar followed by a juicy fruit driven middle palate with a crisp savory texture and fine grained tannins.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 93 pts Halliday Wine Companion, 91 pts Wine Enthusiast

ABOUT DEVIL'S CORNER: Devil's Corner, on Tasmania's East Coast, is one of the wildest and relentless environments on Earth. The name comes from intrepid sailors who, while navigating Tasmania's Tamar River, discovered a treacherous bend and named it Devil's Corner. Beyond the tumultuous reach, they found an amazing sanctuary where still waters rewarded their impressive navigational efforts. Today it is home to some of the most stunning vineyards in Tasmania. Devil's Corner holds a special kind of adventurous spirit that doesn't fight against the extreme elements. Instead, they've learned to lean into them in order to make the highest quality cool climate wines.

