

2020 DEVIL'S CORNER RESOLUTION PINOT NOIR

Devil's Corner
TASMANIA



WINEMAKER: Joel Tilbrook & Tom Wallace
REGION: Tasmania
VARIETALS: Pinot Noir
MATURATION: 100% French oak (16% new)
ANALYSIS: 13% alc/vol

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 Hazards Vineyard in a rain shadow for much of the year allowing for near perfect growing conditions.

WINEMAKING: The 2020 vintage was extremely favorable, providing the perfect grapes with powerful intensity and color. The fruit was cold-soaked and plunged twice a day until ferment was started, to gain lengthy tannins. The wild yeast ferment was completed with partial whole bunches to add texture and complexity. Matured in French oak.

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 blackberry, sour cherry and hints of cedar are followed by a deep fruit-driven middle palate. Overall crisp texture and fine-grained tannins.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM: 92 pts Robert Parker Wine Advocate

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.

