

# TASTING NOTES

## GOATY HILL WINES

### GOATY HILL PINOT NOIR 2008

As the vineyard has now reached its full potential, partners in Goaty Hill Wines decided to launch a wine label that encapsulated their passion for quality and enjoyment of fine Tasmanian wine. In considering a name for their label, partners turned to their vineyard for inspiration. A notable landmark on the property includes a steep and rocky hill that offers panoramic views of the region; a journey to the top is well worth the effort. This hill is locally known as Goaty Hill.

#### Winemakers Comments

This thought provoking wine has been crafted from a naturally low yielding single block estate grown Pinot Noir. Included in the process is only the finest French oak. This exciting wine has great lift and freshness to both the aroma and flavour.

#### Vintage Condition

The year was a warm and temperate year, which made for ideal ripening conditions. Small bunch structures and well lignified stalks allowed for some whole bunch fermentation.

#### Appearance

Stunning bright cherry red colour with vibrant purple hues on the edges.

#### Bouquet

This wine has a powerful immediate nose with strong dark cherries complimenting wild toasty oak.

#### Palate

Not to be missed, you will experience earthy, smoky bacon flavours underpinned with soft dark cherry and plum fruit with hints of wild raspberries. This wine has distinctive spice with earthy "barnyard" characters.



#### Vintage Information

<b>Production</b>	1000 cases
<b>Vintage</b>	2008
<b>Region</b>	Tamar Valley, TAS
<b>Winemaker</b>	Francine Austin
<b>Harvested</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> April 2007
<b>Treatment</b>	10 mths French Oak
<b>Alc/Vol</b>	12.8%
<b>Total Acid</b>	6.29 g/L
<b>pH</b>	3.32

#### Accolades

N/A – No wine shows entered