



## TUCK'S RIDGE

### Tuck's Ridge Buckle Vineyard Pinot Noir 2006

**Variety:** 100% Pinot Noir

**Region:** Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia

**Style:** Pinot Noir with a fine aroma profile, intense flavor, complexity, and a long palate.

#### TASTING NOTE

Attractive deep crimson in color, this Pinot Noir has a range of red fruit character on the nose. All the fruits of the forest, cherries, wild strawberries with undertones of earth and mushrooms. These layers of flavors are balanced by firm but fine tannins on the palate with a subtle wisp of vanilla to soften the finish.

#### VITICULTURE

The fruit was sourced from Tuck's Ridge's single vineyard property called Buckle on the Mornington Peninsula.

The fruit was predominately MV6 clones with a small amount of high quality D clone fruit added. High maintenance VSP with cordon vines resulting in 2 tonnes per acre.

#### WINEMAKING

Once harvested, the fruit was crushed and destemmed, and then it was sent to the fermenters for immediate inoculation. A vigorous and hot fermentation followed. A variety of fermentation techniques were used. A few small parcels of wine underwent extended maceration by staying on skins for up to three weeks, while other parcels underwent barrel fermentation.

Emphasis was placed on preserving the integrity of batches to maximize blending options. All parcels of wine were pressed to tank, racked, and then allowed to finish malolactic fermentation in French oak barriques for 8 months from Taransaud Allier and Seguin Moreau; 30% new, 30% one year old, and 40% two years old. Only the best 5 barrels were used for the Buckle Pinot Noir 2006.

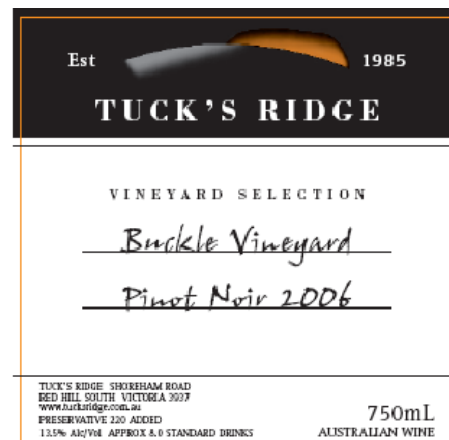
Alc/Vol: 13.4%

pH: 3.2

TA: 6.5 g/L

#### CELLARING

Recommend medium term cellaring at minimum.



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