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2005 Brokenwood Indigo Vineyard Pinot Noir

Variety: Pinot Noir
Region: Beechworth - VIC

Winemakers Comments:

This is our fourth release Single Vineyard Pinot Noir from the Beechworth Indigo Vineyard. Weather wise, a bit dry but thankfully, no bushfires Perfect ripening and excellent fruit condition and flavours.

With Brokenwood being Hunter Valley based Pinot Noir is not a style that we are readily associated with. However, five vintages of Yarra Valley Pinot Noir in the early 1990s and then our involvement with Seville Estate from 1997 has meant that a few techniques have been picked up.

Vinification:

The season meant very ripe grapes at picking, so retention of fruit character was important. This involved cold soak of the must for a few days and included approximately 10% whole bunches in the ferment. No post ferment maceration was undertaken. Oak maturation was predominantly used French oak barriques and bottled at the 12-month mark.

Tasting Notes:

The first highlight is the colour, mid-density with purple tints. Full array of aromas – dark berries with some sweet earth and tobacco, great full flavoured palate, features cherry vanillin and truffle. Fine tannins giving great texture and with the alcohol, weight and length.

Food:

Duck, quail and steak tartare.

Technical Data:

Alcohol	14.0%
pH	3.56
Acidity	5.9 g/L
Residual Sugar	Nil

Availability: 750 mL
RRP: \$30.00

Our wines are now sealed with screw cap to guarantee quality and consistency.