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# Pinot Noir 2020

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Eddystone Point was first released in 2013 and realises the winemaking team's vision to create wines that are drinkable, affordable and represent the undisputed quality of Tasmanian fresh produce.

Eddystone Point, situated in windswept North East Tasmania features some of the most uniquely layered terrains on the planet. Our wines embody Tasmania's diverse and distinctive landscape revealing characters that showcase the untouched natural beauty of this faraway place.

## Winemaker's Notes

2020 in Tasmania was a very challenging year for viticulture. A very dry but cool lead up to December combined with constant windy conditions led to slow growth, extended flowering and poor set, resulting in low yields and significant variation in ripening within bunches. Disease pressure was high throughout the majority of the growing season, and significant rain from January right through to harvest encouraged berry split and Botrytis, keeping anxiety levels for both growers and winemakers alike on a constant high. The extended, late season and variation in bunches saw high retention of malic acid across most regions, and vineyards losing leaves earlier than we would have liked.

## Tasting Notes

Sweet 1 2 3 **4** 5 Dry

Light **1** 2 3 4 5 Full bodied

**Colour:** Bright, vibrant red

**Bouquet:** Lifted, fresh cut strawberry and Morello cherries gives way to subtle and complex spice from whole bunch inclusion and quality French oak

**Palate:** The entry is gently sweet, then, aided by balanced natural acidity, strawberry seed tannin carries the palate to a point. Structure is light, yet with interest, cherries and spice are on feature. Its delicate shape, and carefully considered use of whole bunches and French oak revolve around purity of fruit. It is poised and balanced, true to style.

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**Alcohol**  
12.8%

**Residual Sugar**  
0.2 g/l

**Acidity**  
5.7 g/L

**pH**  
3.6

**Winemaker**  
Stewart Byrne

**Region**  
Tasmania  
Coal River Valley, Derwent Valley,  
East Coast & Tamar Valley.

**Grape Variety**  
Pinot Noir

**Fermentation**  
Open top, stainless steel, temperature controlled fermenters

**Maturation**  
French Barriques

**Cellaring**  
Drink now or cellar for up to 3-5 years

**Harvesting**  
100% hand picked

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