

DE BORTOLI

# Windy Peak

of AUSTRALIA

Windy Peak wines are made at our Dixon's Creek winery in the Yarra Valley from carefully selected fruit. Fruit sources include the family vineyards in the Yarra Valley and King Valley. Windy Peak consistently overdelivers on quality and offers exciting varieties such as Pinot Grigio and the new hybrids Nouveau Shiraz and Classic White. Generous in flavour with fine grained texture, Windy Peak is perfect for bringing out the best in food.

Pinot Noir Chardonnay Rosé Sparkling, Classic White, Pinot Grigio, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, Chardonnay, Nouveau Shiraz, Rosé, Pinot Noir, Sangiovese, Cabernet Merlot, Shiraz



## PINOT NOIR 2008

### Region

Victoria

### Appearance

Medium red in colour with a purple hue

### Bouquet

Complex cherry like Pinot fruit aroma

### Palate

The palate shows good concentration of typical Pinot Noir characters. Including cherry and strawberry. There are underlying spicy characters that give added complexity.

### Vintage Conditions

A warm dry growing season enabled Pinot Noir grapes to reach optimal maturity.

### Winemaking

Fruit parcels are selected and picked to maximise fruit flavour. The fruit is both hand and machine harvested with a small percentage of the hand harvested fruit used for whole bunch inclusion. A combination of winemaking techniques are used to produce a final blend with complexity and balance. These include cold maceration prior to fermentation, inclusion of whole bunches and warm fermentation at 30°C to 32°C. The components remain separate until final blending. Minimal handling and filtration is adopted to preserve fruit flavour. Partial maturation in oak casks with the balance matured in tank to retain freshness.

### Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol: 13.5% pH: 3.65 TA: 6.3 g/L

### Cellaring

This wine is made for early consumption and will mature well over the next 2-3 years in a good cellar.

### Suggested Cuisine

Enjoy with pasta dishes

### General Characteristics

● Dry / Sweet ●● Body

Sarah Fagan  
Winemaker

KEY	● Dry ●● Medium Dry ●●● Medium Sweet ●●●● Sweet
	● Light Bodied ●● Medium Bodied ●●● Full Bodied