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NOTTAGE HILL

PINOT NOIR

2009

Winemaker's Notes

Since 1884 when Thomas Hardy Nottage began a 60-year career looking after the vineyards, the passion and dedication of the Nottage family has been a treasured part of Hardys history. As cousins to the Hardys, four generations of Nottages helped build the success of our wines and, to this day, precious vines flourish on the hill that bears their name.

Nottage Hill was released in 1967 to honour and celebrate the contribution of Thomas Hardy Nottage. The first wine was a Cabernet Shiraz sourced from Nottage Hill in McLaren Vale. Nottage Hill wines are at the heartland of Hardys portfolio. Known for their consistency, approachable style and balance, Nottage Hill has become a favourite around the world.

The 2008 Nottage Hill Pinot Noir was crafted from select parcels from premium vineyards in South Eastern Australia. This Pinot Noir shows a fine tannin structure with lingering fruit to the finish and is a bright, well balanced wine suitable for all occasions.

Tasting Notes

Wine Style

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

Colour

Red rose with Turkish Delight hue.

Bouquet

Vibrant red cherry with strawberries and cream, mint and spice.

Palate

Bright cherry and strawberry with hints of mint and fennel are complemented by spicy notes and sweet cigar box oak characters.

Food

Roast Duck
Thai style seared beef noodle salad
Sushi

Bottling Date

August 2009

Alcohol

13.1%

Acidity

5.5 g/L

pH

3.48

Winemaker

Paul Lapsley

Region

South Eastern Australia

Grape Variety

Pinot Noir

Cellaring

Early drinking

Maturation

Stainless steel

