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Crittenden Estate Peninsular Pinot Noir 2021, Mornington Peninsular



Country :	Australia
Grape Variety :	Pinot Noir 100%
Closure :	Screw Cap
Cellar Potential :	5 years
Residual Sugar :	1.0 g
Alcohol :	13%
Bottle Size :	75 cl
Case Size :	12
Vegan :	Yes
Vegetarian :	Yes
Case Barcode :	19334393000209

Grower

As a family business we are mindful of our future generations. We anticipate that the actions we take today will in turn create a more sustainable platform for our vines to continue to provide us with the fruit that we, and perhaps our children, can turn into exemplary wine for years to come.

Vineyards

Main Ridge & Balnarring, Mornington Peninsula. Clones: D2V5, D5V12, MV6, 667.

Winery Philosophy

True to its name, The Peninsula range of wines represents the Crittenden family's dedication to over 35 years of viticulture and winemaking in this cool maritime region. Parcels of grapes have been selected from various vineyards across the Mornington Peninsula to produce vibrant and aromatic wines which truly reflect their ideal climatic origins.

Winemaker

Rollo Crittenden

Vinification

The grapes were hand harvested and immediately destemmed to small open fermenters without crushing. The must (juice, pulp, skins and seeds) were statically cooled to around 9 degrees Celsius and a protective CO2 layer was maintained to enable a "cold soak" for four days prior to the commencement of the ferment. Each individual fermenter was allowed to gradually warm to ambient temperature, where the natural (wild yeast) ferment could commence. The ferment temperature was allowed to reach 32 degrees Celsius and the wine was pressed off skins at dryness to a mixture of two, three and four year old French oak barrels for 9 months. The malolactic ferment occurred naturally and was complete by mid-winter.

Tasting Notes

Fragrant and aromatic with red berry and floral notes on the nose. Walks the middle ground between being fruit driven and more complex on the palate. Goes well with roast beetroot and goats cheese salad, grilled quail, Peking duck pancakes.

Awards

N/A

Website

https://www.crittendenwines.com.au