



## JOSEF CHROMY T A S M A N I A

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Companion



Josef Chromy Wines

Rated by James Halliday in Wine Companion 2014 edition



### 2012 JOSEF CHROMY PINOT NOIR

#### Colour

Dense, dark cherry with purple hues.

#### Aroma

Lifted red berry fruits and dark cherry with hints of cedar and complex spice.

#### Palate

Rich and generous with dark red fruits and forest floor complexity, overlaying a spicy chocolate lick. The smooth texture is complemented by supple tannins, creating a wine of elegance and finesse.

#### Grapes

100% Tasmanian Pinot Noir sourced from our Estate Vineyard located at Relbia.

#### Winemaking

Hand-picked Pinot Noir is gently destemmed and placed in small batch open top fermenters with approximately 25% whole bunches. Early regular r montage (pump-over) and pig age (plunging) is used to immerse the skins and extract colour and tannin as gently as possible. After pressing the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in French oak barriques

and is matured in oak for 12 months prior to bottling.

#### Cellaring

Whilst very approachable now, the richness of fruit and fine tannins will reward you, after careful cellaring with a complex, spicy wine. Optimum cellaring now to 2020.

#### Serving Suggestions

Sashimi tuna, wild boar sausages and roasted field mushrooms.

#### Technical Details

13.5% Alc/Vol TA of 5.8g/L pH 3.55

#### Awards

Gold - Perth Royal Wine Show

Gold - Royal Adelaide Wine Show

Gold - Canberra National Wine Show of Australia

Blue Gold - Sydney International Wine Show of Australia

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