

DiGiorgio
FAMILY WINES



COONAWARRA

2008 COONAWARRA PINOT NOIR



The DiGiorgio Family Wines Coonawarra Vineyard

In March 2002 the DiGiorgio Family became the proud owners of the second oldest winery in Coonawarra. This winery had been known since the early 1950's as 'Rouge Homme' and holds enormous importance within the 'winescape' of Australia. The 13.5ha of mature vineyard surrounding the winery is planted on the famous 'terra rossa' soil of Coonawarra. These old vineyards have provided the DiGiorgio Family with an invaluable source of premium grapes for their Coonawarra label. The DiGiorgio Coonawarra Pinot Noir is produced using traditional methods including bottle fermentation and maturation on yeast lees to give additional complexity.

Harvest Details

Variety	100% Pinot Noir
G.I.	100% Coonawarra
Harvest Date	February 2008

Bottling Details

Alcohol	12.5%
T/A	5.0g/l
pH	3.35
Bottling Date	Disgorged in small parcels
Maturation	Following around 15 months on lees, the wine was hand disgorged in small batches and given minimal dosage

Wine Details

Wine Style	Sparkling Blush
Colour	Bright salmon pink, with pale apricot tones. It has a very fine and persistent mousse
Nose	Ripe strawberry and bramble fruit aromas abound, supported by freshly baked bread and vegemite like characters derived from bottle fermentation
Palate	Up front flavours of strawberry and cream, but there are yeasty flavours which give the palate good length. The structure is round and soft with a crisp, clean finish.

Winemaker's Comment

The combination of a mature vineyard producing excellent quality Pinot Noir with naturally soft acidity and early harvesting to preserve pristine fruit characters produced a base wine with good varietal characteristics and structure. The use of traditional bottle fermentation and lees ageing has produced a delicate yet complex aperitif style sparkling wine.

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