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The Drives Chardonnay Pinot Noir NV

The Drives refers to the labyrinth of excavated tunnels stretching beneath the Seppelt Winery, where generations of wines have slowly matured since 1868. Composed of an elegant combination of chardonnay and pinot noir, this delicate sparkling wine exhibits refreshing fruit characters supported by subtle yeast characters and refreshing acid.

Winemaker Comments

Vineyard Region

South Eastern Australia

Vintage Conditions

Excellent

Technical Analysis

Harvest Date Jan-March 2012

pH 3.23

Acidity 6.6g/L

Alcohol 11%

Residual Sugar 10g/L

Bottling Date July 2, 2012

Peak Drinking 12 months from release.

Grape Variety

Chardonnay Pinot Noir

Maturation

Colour

Pale straw with a generous mousse.

Nose

Strawberries and cream, with hints of brown sugar and lime.

Palate

Crisp and elegant, yet creamy. Citrus, rock melon and warm, buttered toast.