

# Craigie Knowe

- VINEYARD -



Craigie Knowe Vineyard was first planted in 1979 by then Hobart dentist John Austwick. John created a well sought after brand, lead by his iconic Bordeaux Blend Cabernet Sauvignon. Craigie is now in our care and like John, we passionately tend the vineyard to produce our special wines.

The site is located on the Freycinet coast of Tasmania, which has it's own micro-climate and rich volcanic soils. Tasks are undertaken by hand in the pursuit of excellence in our wines; fruit load for each vine, along with manual leaf plucking exposing the grapes to optimum levels of sunlight and airflow - Glenn, Sandy & Alex Travers

## 2018 CRAIGIE KNOWE ESTATE PINOT NOIR

2018 Craigie Knowe Estate Pinot Noir has silky/creamy midpalate. Careful cellaring will benefit the wine through further integration of the powerful fruit with softening of the extracted tannins and toasted oak.

2018 growing season was almost perfect. Warm Autumn days and cool nights aided in the ripening of the fruit. This produced high quality crops and needed minimal intervention.

**COLOUR** Bright Crimson  
**BOUQUET** Dark berry fruits with cocoa and hints of spice  
**PALATE** Vibrant red fruits, dark cherry with spice and vanillin. Balanced acidity and ultra-fine tannins give focus and structure to a concentrated finish .

**CELLARING** Drink now to 2028



### WINEMAKING

**Harvest Date** 22nd March 2018  
**Harvest Ripeness** 13.0—13.6 Be  
**Matured** 228lt French barriques for 10 months 25% new  
**Bottled** 18th March 2019  
**Wine Maker** Barry Kooij

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Alcohol by Volume** 13.5%  
**pH** 3.54  
**Titrateable Acid** 5.8g/l  
**Residual Sugar**—trace

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