

# STORM BAY

*Wines with finesse, depth and elegance*

## Storm Bay 2006 Pinot Noir



### Label

Storm Bay in Southern Tasmania is the final challenge for the famous Sydney to Hobart boat race. Abel Tasman's first visit to this bay in 1642 was brief, as a large storm brewed, pushing his fleet out to sea before they could shelter in the River Derwent.

### Wine

Pure red cherry and black currant aromas follow with mixed red berry flavours and toasty oak. The fresh fruit flavours linger with an elegant and refined tannin structure.

Variety: 100% handpicked Pinot Noir  
Region: Coal Valley, Southern Tasmania  
Winemakers: Alain Rousseau and Nick Glaetzer

### 2006 Vintage Report

Budburst was hampered by very cool temperatures in August 2005, with snow falling on several vineyards across the state. This reduced both bunch size and numbers, moderating the final harvest yields. 2006 began warm and dry, ripening the grapes around three weeks earlier than average. Fruit for sparkling wine was picked in the first week of March, with the bulk of vintage over by early April. Grape quality was excellent, making wines with strong fruit characters.