

Bouchard Finlayson Tete de Cuvée Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 1997

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variety : Pinot Noir | Pinot Noir

winery : Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

winemaker : Peter Finlayson

wine of origin : Walker Bay

analysis : alc : 13.47 % vol rs : 2.1 g/l pH : 3.4 ta : 6.23 g/l

pack : Bottle



about the harvest: The 1997 vintage proved to be such a blue ribbon event at Bouchard Finlayson. It was a relatively late vintage after a cool summer which produced wine of great colour with excellent fruit and plum berry character. The winemaker realised that this was the ideal vintage to make the Tête de Cuvée - the blend of the most promising and inspiring top eight barrels from cellar.

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