

## Bouchard Finlayson Galpin Peak Pinot Noir 2002

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Profound, rich and multi-dimensional. Fruity cassis nose, great colour, good grip with a full-ish body and good tannins leading to an elegant but longish finish.

Pinot Noir is the most food flexible varietal. Its richness comes from a multitude of layers of flavour. Enjoy with fish, poultry, game birds and red meat dishes.

**variety :** Pinot Noir | 100% Pinot Noir

**winery :** Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

**winemaker :** Peter Finlayson

**wine of origin :** Walker Bay

**analysis :** alc : 13.1 % vol   rs : 1.8 g/l   pH : 3.54   ta : 5.6 g/l

**type :** Red   **style :** Dry   **wooded**

**pack :** Bottle

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**in the vineyard :** The finest vineyards are often located in marginal climatic conditions. While the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley is generally perceived as a mild to warm area it is subject to unpredictable weather patterns. Vintage 2002 has produced one of the most complex Pinot Noirs to date. Is this the result of a high rainfall in January prior to harvest? One effect of wet weather is a reduction in crop; it also questionably ameliorates the flavour profile of the wine. This is undoubtedly the thumbprint of this vintage.

### Bouchard Finlayson Boutique Vineyard

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