



Jansz Late Disgorged Cuvée 2001

The Heemskerk Vineyard was established in 1975 in the heart of the Pipers River region and is the birthplace of Jansz Tasmania. In 1986 Heemskerk was joined by the esteemed Champagne producer Louis Roederer of Reims, France in their pursuit of the definitive Australian sparkling wine. Louis Roederer believed that the climate of the area - so similar to that of the classic wine regions of Burgundy and Champagne - was ideal for the production of finely structured methode champenoise. The Hill Smith family shared the belief and purchased the vineyard in 1998.



WINEMAKING / VITICULTURE

Individual blocks were selected, hand-harvested and fermented separately. Select batches undergo barrel fermentation and lees stirring. This, coupled with malolactic fermentation for all wines, gives distinctive creaminess and layers to the palate. Vintage wines of exceptional quality are chosen to be held for at least 7 years on yeast lees to develop into rich, layered, complex sparkling wines. 2001 was one such wine.

This wine is bright gold in colour with a very fine and persistent bead. The nose is lifted and complex, still showing aromas of bright citrus and strawberry fruits, enriched by the characteristics of long ageing on yeast. Truffles, brioche and nougat fill the glass, coupled with honeysuckle and seaspray. The Palate is layered, creamy and finely balanced with strawberry fruits from the Pinot Noir coupled with fresh, zesty citrus from Chardonnay. A wine of finesse and great length, flavours of shortbread, fresh figs and honey linger.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2001 vintage was considered to be very good across all Tasmanian regions. For the Piper's River region, we had a cool, wet spring followed by a warm, dry ripening period. This warmth led to an early vintage of good crop levels.

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VINTAGE INFORMATION

Vintage	2001
Region	Tasmania
Winemaker	Natalie Fryar
Harvested	March & April 2001
Alc/Vol	12%
Total Acid	6.6 g/L
pH	3.13

