

HOUSE OF ARRAS A BY ARRAS NV



WINE INTRODUCTION

Born of a long-held desire to craft world class sparkling wines, the House of Arras wines are a true expression of its origin and maker – a marriage of exceptional cold climate Tasmanian vineyards and uncompromising sparkling winemaking techniques mastered over decades. The House of Arras truly represents the pinnacle of Australian sparkling wine.

WINEMAKER VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

A blend of three classic grape varieties of sparkling wine, select parcels of premium Tasmanian fruit from vineyards throughout the renowned cold climate sub regions of Tasmania. Fastidious viticulture and winemaking including extended lees aging is the essence of this alluring wine of complexity and vibrancy. The wine spends a minimum of 3 years on lees before it's released and at least 6 months on cork, which gives it a rich but fresh flavour.

APPEARANCE, AROMA AND TASTING NOTE

Medium straw in colour with a bright gold hue, the A by Arras Premium Cuvée NV has a crystal clear appearance with a fine and persistent bead. A complex and inviting aroma with nuances of forest floor, nougat, exotic spice and lanolin. The palate has opulent flavours reminiscent of lychee, butter sautéed mushroom, natural yoghurt and fresh oyster. This elegantly structured wine has great persistence of flavour and exquisite balance of dosage, tannin and acidity. An excellent example of a non-vintage style, exhibiting beautiful poise and a refreshing, natural acidity on the finish. Predominately Pinot Noir, which gives the wine red fruit plushness that ages to lychee like characters, richness and a great backbone. Chardonnay is blended which creates a great elegance of structure and finesse, balancing the richness nature of Pinot Noir. Chardonnay (with age and some degree of oak) expresses the toast, mushroom & biscuit characters, whilst the Pinot Meunier is forward with floral / aromatic softness and tends to fill the middle palate. It matures relatively rapidly compared to the other varieties and enhances wine age / complexity, often described as having 'soft acidity' which means more fruit driven and soft / approachable notes.

WINE INFORMATION

Country:	Australia
Region:	Tasmania
Sub Regions:	Pipers River, Derwent Valley, Tamar Valley
Wine Type:	Sparkling Wine
Producer:	House of Arras
Wine Name:	A By Arras
Vintage:	NV
Principle Grape (%):	Pinot Noir (48.8)
Secondary Grape (%):	Chardonnay (44.3)
Tertiary Grape (%):	Pinot Meunier (6.5)
Closure:	Transfer method cork
Winemaker Name:	Ed Carr
ABV (%):	12.50%
Acid (g/L):	6.70
pH:	3.02
Bottle Size:	75cl
Case/Pack Size:	6x75cl

WINE INFORMATION

International Wine and Spirits Competition:	2x Bronze
James Halliday:	93 points
James Suckling:	93 points
Champagne & Sparkling Wine World Championships Trophy:	5x Gold medals 12x Silver medals 23x Bronze medals