



## PATINA

### 2011 Pinot Noir

*Patina is a family-owned estate nestled in the rich volcanic slopes of Mt Canobolas near Orange, New South Wales. Owner and winemaker, Gerald Naef, blends science and technology with age-old tradition to create complex flavours forged by the elements of nature. His Patina Wine represents the complexity and elegance of cool climate wine defined by nature and his personal signature.*



- Variety:** Pinot Noir
- Region:** Orange, NSW Central Highlands
- Winemaker:** Gerald Naef
- Colour:** Bright brick red.
- Aroma:** This well-developed Orange Pinot Noir shows “Old World” gamey spice, cherry jam, beetroot and savoury characters with light notes of raspberry.
- Palate:** The palate displays upfront sweetness of ripe fruit with a hint of black olive interlaced savoury characters followed by attractive black currant acid and inviting tannins.
- Winemaking:** This wine was matured for twelve months in seasoned French oak to add structure to the palate while minimising oak flavour.  
Alc/Vol: 14%
- Bucket list:** An excellent accompaniment to chicken, lamb, pork and pasta.
- Cellaring:** This wine is drinking well now though it is unlikely to improve with extended cellaring.