

# Deep Down™

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## New expressions

We're excited to be releasing some new versions of the classics.

### 2024 Deep Down Sauvignon Blanc



The 2024 growing season was characterised by a small crop and higher than average temperatures, with cool nights protecting and supplying classic fresh acidity. As a result, our 2024 expressed a riper fruit profile from the get go, moving beyond typical green & herbaceous SB aromatics, dancing into the tropical spectrum. All our ferments are with native yeasts and this years was long and slow at just over 200 days (!). For context, a packet of commercial yeast will ferment a wine in 10 days. Old 500L barrels & extended aging on lees provided another dimension, adding a rounded mouthfeel to compliment the fruit concentration and savoury

complexity. The palate is graceful, etched with pineapple, pear and quince, late summer haybales, all bound with our regions trademark tangy acidity.

We don't make wine by numbers, always respecting the season & raw material, meaning we allowed the wine to embrace a new realm. Expect the unexpected.

## 2024 Deep Down Pinot Noir (sulphur-free)



This season's Pinot Noir was also defined by the memorable vintage. Tiny bunches along with record temperatures has really pushed this Pinot Noir into a darker sphere. At 3 years the Popular vineyard is one of the oldest in the region (and country), and vintages like these

allow the vines to showcase their character and wisdom. Lots of shades, red and black fruit, provincial herbs and sumac lift from the glass and run across the palate. Its soft, supple and generous, underpinned by lively acidity and dusty tannins that wrap and melt with charcuterie or beast from the grill. Be ready, there is a lot to unpack. Delicious at room temperature or slightly chilled.

### Tasty titbits

**Read** [Go Fish, Al Brown \(timeless\)](#)

### Listen

Sundowner: [Love In Memory / Bluebell by Finn Rees & SHOLTO](#)

Saturday night: [Born Under Punches \(And The Heat Goes On\) by Kenny Dope feat. Róisín Murphy](#)

Sunday: [Plays Bossa Nova by Hideo Shiraki](#)

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## Peter and Clive

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