

FRANCIS JOHN PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE 2017



Golding Portrait Series

As our premium range of wine, the Portrait Series, is an ode to some of our much-loved family members. Like any family, we have many interesting characters with wonderful stories to tell. These exceptional wines are produced using premium parcels of handpicked fruit and considered barrel selection.

Tasting Note

Bolder cherry aromas sit well with the chariness and the smoked meat characters. The wine finishes well with beautiful chalky tannins. A cool and wet spring led to a much later picking date for this fruit.

This wine is great with duck, and game meats. It also works really well with dishes that feature mushrooms. A favourite match of ours is Pinot Risotto with Mushroom, Chestnuts and Cavelo Nero.

Technical Notes

<i>Grape Variety:</i>	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
<i>Growing Area:</i>	<i>Estate Grown, Lenswood, Adelaide Hills</i>
<i>Winemaker:</i>	<i>Darren Golding, Natasha Mooney</i>
<i>Alcohol Volume:</i>	<i>12.5%</i>
<i>Closure:</i>	<i>Stelvin</i>
<i>Maturation:</i>	<i>12 months on older French oak</i>
<i>Cellar Potential:</i>	<i>8 years</i>
<i>Residual Sugar:</i>	<i>Dry</i>
<i>Acidity:</i>	<i>6.11g/L</i>
<i>pH:</i>	<i>3.56</i>

"We've affectionately named this wine after our late and colourful grandfather - Francis John Golding. In one of life's ironies, he was raised as Peter Bennett, only to discover his true Golding identity upon enlisting in 1939. Although a beer lover at heart (bless him), our Pinot Noir shares many of his idiosyncrasies - it's complex and irreverent with a warm and generous personality".



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