



LTD SERIES PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE: 2021

VARIETY: Pinot Noir 100%

CLONES: MV6

VINEYARD: Lenswood, Adelaide Hills

SOIL TYPE: Well-drained brown clay with shale fragments overlying a mudstone rock bed.

ELEVATION: 550m

CONDITIONS: North-East facing vineyard

PICKING DATE: 28/03/21

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

pH: 3.55

TA: 6.3

WINEMAKING: Pinot noir grapes were handpicked in the cool of the early morning and delivered directly to the winery. 12.5% whole bunch was put directly in the open fermenter with the balance destemmed directly on top. The fruit was left to cold soak for 4 days after which wild ferment began spontaneously. The ferments were gently hand plunged twice daily so as to maintain as many whole berries as possible. Creating bright juicy fruit characters and firm yet silky tannin structure. The wine was matured in a new and second use French oak puncheon. A selection of 50% new oak was used in this tiny 500L blend. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

TASTING NOTES: A bright perfumed, supple expression of Adelaide Hills pinot noir from clay hill slopes. The fruit is supported by bright florals of rose and violets with crunchy red berry fruit and dried herb notes. The palate is succulent with alluring red cherry, brown spices and silky fine boned tannins. This wine has all the makings of a long lived Adelaide Hills pinot noir. Stored carefully, this wine will age gracefully for at least 10 years.