

LONGVIEW

FRESCO 2020

NEBBIOLO PINOT NERO BARBERA

ADELAIDE HILLS

Cherry. Strawberry. Clove. Fresh. Taut. Fleshy.
Perfect pairing—Pizza.

VINTAGE NOTES

Longview experienced late Autumn and early winter rainfalls in the lead up to 2020. Our dams filled rapidly in early Winter and soil moistures were ideal. With one of the hottest Decembers on record, maintaining healthy canopies with adequate soil moisture was challenging, but Longview handled the conditions well. Significant fire events devastated large swathes of vineyard in parts of the Northern Adelaide Hills. Longview was spared this natural disaster and 50 mm of rain at the end January and early February brought welcome relief. From then on, temperatures cooled right down, making ripening and harvesting conditions nearly perfect.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING NOTES

Various clones of Nebbiolo and Barbera were allocated for Fresco, as well as our oldest block of Pinot Nero. The 230 clone of Nebbiolo makes up the majority of the blend and contribute tannin structure and perfume, while the other varieties provide acid structure and lift respectively. All fruit is cane pruned, shoot thinned early and then bunch thinned up to three times during vintage to control yield. This ensures even ripening and fruit flavour development.

Nebbiolo and Barbera was cold soaked on skins for 5 days and pressed into stainless steel. All varieties were cold-fermented separately, left on lees and allowed to go through natural malolactic fermentation; key to softening the acidity in some varieties. The aim of this winemaking process is to harness aromatics whilst still extracting tannin.

TASTING NOTES

Inspired by young, unwooded and fresh Italian table wines, we have created a multi-varietal blend that is ideal to drink right away. An inviting deep scarlet hue in the glass, the aromas remarkably showcase all 3 varieties, with Nebbiolo cherry, Pinot strawberry and Barbera blackberry all wafting up for your attention. These fruit notes then morph into more serious tones of clove, anise, and wet earth. Fresh picked cherry juice cascades over the palate, underpinned with the vineyard's hallmark ironstone minerality and a bracing, fresh acidity that lingers long.

WINE ANALYSIS

Blend 73% Nebbiolo, 6% Barbera, 21% Pinot Nero

Alcohol	14%
Residual Sugar	0.2 g/L
pH	3.48
Total Acidity	6.4 g/L

