



ADELAIDE HILLS

Pinot Noir 2005

Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir has long been respected as the best S.A. can produce and this stunning example from the Kuitpo region takes that quality to another level.

An amazingly lifted nose that has a cavalcade of aromas that keeps you searching for even more flavours. Fruit characters of black cherry, plum and tamarillo are followed with Middle Eastern spices of clove, star anise and cinnamon; some delicate marjoram and bay leaf also manage to poke their way in.

These are replicated as the juicy and expressive palate that actually feels alive in the mouth. Very fine tannins bring softness and harmony to the mouth feel. With the finish being accentuated and lifted by the great natural acid.

We have no doubt that this wine, though enjoyable now, will continue to improve over the coming years and is destined to become truly great in 6-8 years.



Winemaking

Variety: 100% Pinot Noir, clones D5V12, D4V2 & Mariafeld.
Region: 100% K1 Vineyard
Harvest: Handpicked last 2wks March
Winemaking: Matured in 100% French barriques. 30% new oak, and 70% aged between 2 and 5 years.

Alcohol: 13 % alc/vol
Total acidity: 6.1 g/L
pH: 3.46
Residual sugar: 0.1 g/L