



K1 by *Geoff Hardy*

2014 Pinot Noir

Adelaide Hills

Story: The K1 vines are of low yield and are pruned to arched canes for extra light interception on the fruit and optimum balance. Hand harvesting the fruit ensures that the grapes are in top condition for the traditional vinification.

Vintage: 2014 was a challenging vintage, but it was very interesting to see the vines' methodical reactions to make use of whatever was thrown at them. We were lucky with the timing of the heat and rain - the grapes were still early enough in their ripening cycle to not be hugely affected by the heat and then the rain in mid-February provided a well-earned reprieve.

Nose: Amazing fruit aromas of black cherry, plum and tamarillo are followed by Middle Eastern spices of clove, star anise and cinnamon.

Palate: These aromas are replicated on the juicy and expressive palate. Very fine tannins bring softness and harmony to the mouthfeel, and the finish is accentuated and lifted by the great natural acid.

Pairing: Try this wine with a classic duck dish.

Cellaring: Drink now or to 2022

Winemaker: Shane Harris

Alc: 13.5%

TA: 6.12g/L

pH: 3.58

RS: 2.2g/L
