



**K1** by *Geoff Hardy*

## 2019 Pinot Noir

### *Adelaide Hills*

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**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:** The 2019 growing season started with mild weather and below average rainfall. Some late spring rain provided a bit of relief from the dry conditions. A heatwave in January was luckily too early in the ripening cycle to cause any damage to the fruit. This was followed by a very mild and dry finish to the vintage, allowing good hang time and flavour development to the smaller than average crop.

**Nose:** The K1 Pinot Noir exhibits attractive aromas of strawberries and cherries with a hint of spice.

**Palate:** The palate is bright with masses of red berries and elegant, fine-grained tannins, followed by a lingering finish.

**Pairing:** Try this wine with a wild duck dish or enjoy a glass or two with family and friends.

**Oak maturation:** 20% new French oak for 10 months.

**Cellaring:** Drink now or to 2027

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Alc: 12.5%

TA: 5.21g/L

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pH: 3.58

RS: 1.8g/L

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