



2018 ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR

Accolades

93 Points – Sam Kim Wine Orbit

91 Points – Silver Medal, Wine Showcase Magazine

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Style

Our elevated location produces this delicate, fragrant, medium bodied wine with elegant strength, firm tannins suitable for short term ageing.

Vintage

2018 was a fine, mild and early vintage. Small crops were due to some unsettled weather during flowering. A short heat wave in January occurred prior to veraison, which had no effect on our fruit. The following four weeks were dry, mild, and sunny weather and from late February Mother Nature provided just what the vines needed, and the resultant fruit was exceptional.

Source

The core of the blend comes from our own estate vineyard at Monterra Road at the southern end of the Adelaide Hills, high above Willunga, a township of the McLaren Vale region. This is complemented with fruit from a small number of highly-valued growers who understand our obsessive insistence on perfectly ripe healthy grapes, low yields and harvesting at precisely the right time.

Vinification:

Harvested in the cool of the early morning to preserve fruit structure.
Extended time on skins pre and post ferment to allow gentle extraction.

Cellaring

This 2018 Monterra Pinot Noir can be enjoyed now or optimised with short term cellaring of 3 years.

Taste Note

This lovely cherry-bright Pinot shows dark plum and strawberry fruit on the nose and palate, with a touch of spice and silky tannins. A medium-bodied wine with integrated complex flavours, rich and lingering.

Vital Statistics

Varietal Blend: Pinot Noir 100%
(MV6 Clone, H1N1 Clone)
GI: Adelaide Hills
Alcohol by Volume: 13.5%

TA: 5.98 g/L
pH: 3.42
RS: 2.4 g/L

