



### 2018 'Silent Waters' Pinot Noir

This wine is named in honour of the natural spring located on our property that is the origin of the River Torrens which flows through the heart of the city of Adelaide.

#### Style:

Our position produces elegant, varietal Pinot Noir with red fruits and mid-palate texture, which reflect the low yields and early morning harvesting which occur during the small window of perfect ripeness.

#### Vintage:

Spring rainfall was below average which minimised disease or other issues and provided ideal conditions for the flowering period. Dry conditions through early summer helped reduce vine vigour which resulted in balanced canopies. From veraison through to harvest, the weather was ideal with minimal rainfall, and cool nights which resulted in exceptional fruit flavour and concentration along with acid retention. The selected parcels of fruit were harvested during the coolest part of the day and delivered to the winery immediately to preserve the fruit flavour.

#### Source:

The blend comes from our own estate vineyard on Eden Valley Road, in Mt Pleasant, located at the northern-most end of the Adelaide Hills. MV6 and 777 clones are grown to be perfectly ripe, healthy grapes, low yields, and hand-harvested at precisely the right time to best represent a "sense of place."

#### Vinification:

- Whole bunches, hand-selected and picked in the cool of the early morning
- Destemmed without crushing the fruit. 30% of this was whole cluster fermented
- Remaining fruit was crushed and went through traditional open fermentation with 30 day extended skin contact.
- These were racked into 50% new and seasoned French oak hogsheads.
- Bottled directly thereafter without fining and with minimal filtration to capture the purity of taste and texture of our Pinot Noir.

#### Tasting Notes:

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

#### Vital Statistics:

Varietal Blend: Pinot Noir 100%, MV6 Clone, 777 Clone.

GI: Adelaide Hills

Alcohol by Volume: 14.0%

TA: 6.20 g/L

pH: 3.43

RS: 0.6 g/L

750mL: 9334505000120



'Winter mists rising from the Silent Waters of the dam'

