

# Tasting Notes



## *The Dagger*

### 2023 PINOT NOIR

#### THE WINE

The essence of youthful, vibrant Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir from carefully selected vineyards. A bouquet of seductive black cherry overlaid with exotic spices leads to a palate of supple fresh berries, bright acidity and lingering fine grained tannin.

#### VITICULTURE

2023 was a cool and late vintage, fortunately with enough sunny days to develop ripe, intense flavours. The 2023 Dagger is again made up of four clones – MV6,777,114 and 115 from vineyards at Gumeracha and Lobethal. More clones equals more complexity.

#### WINEMAKING

Harvested in the cool of night and early morning, pristine destemmed fruit is tipped directly into fermenters without crushing to give a high percentage of whole berries. The fermenters are gently pumped over twice a day to keep the skins wet and promote gentle tannin extraction. After pressing the wine is kept in stainless steel tanks prior to blending to preserve freshness and vibrancy.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION	100% Adelaide Hills, South Australia
CLONES	MV6, 777, 114 & 115
ALCOHOL	13%
CELLARING POTENTIAL	1 -3 years

