



# **RESERVE**

20/18

PINOT NOIR

## A limited production of only 840 bottles.

#### THE WINE

A wine which we will only produce in years we deem to be exceptional for Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir. The 2018 Reserve Pinot Noir brings together the three finest barriques from the Lenswood and Piccadilly sub regions of the Adelaide Hills to create a wine epitomising the grace, lift and elegance of this truly remarkable vintage.

#### **VITICULTURE**

Batches of fruit are selected from two premium high altitude Adelaide Hills vineyards at Carey Gully and Piccadilly with each separately vinified. Both are cane pruned and on VSP trellis.

### WINEMAKING

Produced in small batches, all cold soaked and hand plunged in open fermenters. To create complexity and lift the D4V2 Pinot Noir Clone from Lenswood was vinified using a percentage of whole bunches while the MV6 and 115 clones from Piccadilly were destemmed and fermented as whole berries without crushing. 100% malolactic fermentation aged in French Oak barriques (33% new) for 8 months. Bottled in January 2019 with minimal filtration.

