



## The Sabre

20/18

PINOT NOIR

### THE WINE

Elegance with finesse and power. The 2018 Sabre Pinot Noir layers cuts of dark cherry and forest berries with subtle spice notes on the nose. Rich fruit and floral lift lead to a finale of lingering tannins with toasty oak nuances.

### VITICULTURE

The grapes for The Sabre are from some of the oldest and best sited Pinot Noir vineyards in the high cool climate Lenswood and Piccadilly sub-regions of the Adelaide Hills. We work with our growers to produce moderate yields of fruit, well exposed to sunlight to maximise colour and ripe flavours.

Due to a dry, mild ripening period and only a moderate crop the 2018 harvest was significantly earlier than 2017.

Picking started on 8<sup>th</sup> March, close to our usual start date, but was compressed, finishing on March 10<sup>th</sup>.

### WINEMAKING

A multi vineyard and multi clonal wine.

Made in small batches, all cold soaked and hand plunged in open fermenters.

Aged in French oak barriques (20% new) for 9 months prior to a rigorous barrel selection and blending. Bottled in March 2019 after minimal filtration.

### SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION	100% Adelaide Hills, Lenswood and Piccadilly sub regions, South Australia
CLONES	MV6, 777, 114, 115, D <sup>4</sup> V <sup>2</sup> , 18GM
ALCOHOL	13.5%
CELLARING POTENTIAL	2-5 years

