

Tasting Notes



The Sabre

2020 PINOT NOIR

THE WINE

"Beautifully composed and elegantly expressed, the bouquet shows sweet cherry, thyme, almond and subtle mushroom characters with a lovely floral overtone. The palate delivers excellent weight and soothing mouthfeel, gorgeously supported by refined texture and fine polished tannins. At its best: now to 2030." **95 Points**. Sam Kim, Wine Orbit.

VITICULTURE

Due to fire damage to the vineyard of the Riposte Lenswood grower, the grapes for this wine are all from one vineyard in the Piccadilly sub region of the Adelaide Hills.

This vineyard has four clones of Pinot Noir and all were picked on 21st of March 2020.

WINEMAKING

The four clones, MV6, 114, 115 and 18GM were kept separate and all cold soaked and hand plunged in open fermenters.

Each batch was pressed separately and run to French oak barrels, 25% new.

After malolactic fermentation a rigorous barrel fermentation was carried out and only the last best barrels (about 85%) were included in the final blend.

Bottled in October 2020 after minimal filtration.

SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION	100% Adelaide Hills, Piccadilly sub region, South Australia
CLONES	MV6, 114, 115, 18GM
ALCOHOL	13.5%
BOTTLED DATE	October 2020
CELLARING POTENTIAL	2-6 years



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