

Tasting Notes



The Sabre

2021 PINOT NOIR

THE WINE

Ethereal elegance with length and drive. Floral lift combines with fresh cherries and subtle savoury undertones. A complex lingering palate of berries, blossom and spice resolves seamlessly along the palate to a lingering finish with hints of charry oak.

VITICULTURE

This wine marks the welcome return of our Lenswood Pinot grower, whose vineyard has recovered enough from the late 2019 fires to make a significant contribution to the 2021 Sabre.

The balance has come from the usual vineyard in the Piccadilly sub region. It is a multi-clonal wine, in this case MV6, 114, 115, D4V2, D5V12 and 18GM. Picking was from 22nd March to 1st April 2021.

WINEMAKING

The clones 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 best barrels (about 85%) were included in the final blend.

SPECIFICATIONS

VARIETY	100% Pinot Noir
GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION	100% Adelaide Hills
CLONES	MV6, 114, 115, 18GM, D5V12
ALCOHOL	13.5%
BOTTLED DATE	October 2021
CELLARING POTENTIAL	2-6 years



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