

# DEVIAT<sup>ON</sup> ROAD

## ADELAIDE HILLS

### IRONBANK SHIRAZ

SMALL BATCH SERIES — NINE BARRELS

2018



*The signature elegance and flavour of our wines comes from high-altitude, cool-climate vineyards and five generations of winemaking tradition.*

*Hamish & Kate Laurie*

#### STYLE

A textural shiraz blend with added Pinot Noir to give a silky mouth feel. The Shiraz gives lifted spice and rich berry aromas. The sweet fruit flavours make this an exceptionally well balanced, full bodied wine.

*mulberry · blackberry · plum · lifted spice · white pepper*

#### WINE MAKING

Hand-picked, then destemmed into open-top fermenters the fruit is cold soaked for about four days to extract colour and fine aromas. Once fermenting, each small ferment batch was plunged twice daily. After a sixteen day fermentation the free-run wine is then pumped to oak and the skins traditionally basket pressed.

15 months ageing in a mixture of new and old French oak has created a complex wine with excellent ageing ability. Drinking beautifully now, however cellaring will reward those with patience to wait.

#### VINEYARD

Carefully selected vineyards near Woodside and Gumeracha in the Adelaide Hills consistently produce outstanding shiraz, whilst the Pinot is sourced from our home block vineyard at Longwood.

#### ENJOY WITH

Roast lamb.

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WINE MAKER Kate Laurie  
RELEASE DATE August 2019  
CELLAR seven to ten years  
VARIETAL COMPOSITION Shiraz + Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL 13%  
OAK 100%  
REGION Adelaide Hills  
BOTTLE FORMAT 750mL

