



# DEVIATION ROAD

ADELAIDE HILLS BOUTIQUE WINE

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## 2010 PINOT NOIR

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### BOUQUET & PALATE:

The cool 2010 vintage produced lifted raspberry, spice and sour cherry aromas with underlying savoury elements developing as the wine opens up in the glass. The palate has flavours of sweet plum and red berries with fine tannins adding delicate structure to the wine. This wine is elegant and approachable when young and shows great potential for improvement with age.

### WINEMAKING:

Selected rows from several blocks within our Lenswood vineyard are chosen for their ability to deliver intense varietal character. In addition yields per vine are kept to a minimum.

The fruit is picked into 15 kilo baskets before storing in a cold-room for several days. Once removed we destem 80%, the remainder whole bunch, into small open top fermenters. We allow the yeasts to begin ferment as we gently plunge two to three times a day. Once fermentation is complete we basket pressed into new and old French oak barriques. The wine is left in barrel for 10 months after which an intensive barrel tasting selection takes place to determine inclusion in the final wine.

### VINEYARDS:

Located high in the Lenswood district of the Adelaide Hills, this 25 year old vineyard consistently produces outstanding Pinot Noir with great concentration and fruit purity. 2 blocks with differing aspects were carefully managed to provide different blending components for this our 2010 Pinot Noir.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Fermentation:	Small open top fermenters, some wild yeast
Pressing:	Basket pressed into French Barriques
Alcohol:	13.5%
Closure:	Screw cap

