

DEVIATION ROAD

ADELAIDE HILLS PINOT NOIR

SMALL BATCH SERIES — 10 BARRELS

2022



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 complex and structural Pinot Noir with gravelly tannins and lifted sweet spice which opens up to layers of sour cherry, herbal notes and dense plum.

sweet spice · violets · black plum

VINTAGE & VINEYARD

A text-book vintage with cool and dry conditions which allowed us to keep fruit on the vines for longer to give greater complexity and flavour.

This wine is produced from 16 year old Estate fruit, grown on a warmer western slope at 350m altitude. The rows run East West, preventing sunburn from late afternoon sun. We have been restoring organic matter to build up the top soil as it is very shallow. The top soil lies over layers of acidic clay and broken shale.

WINE MAKING

Five Pinot clones (predominantly MV6), hand picked into small baskets followed by cold soak pre-ferment to enhance the extraction of colour and aromatics. After fermentation the skins are pressed out using our traditional basket press and then the wine aged in French oak barriques for 10 months (25% new oak). After this period, we blend our finest parcels and hand bottle on-site.

unfiltered · basket pressed · 20% whole bunch ferment

ENJOY WITH

Duck, roasted mushrooms.

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WINE MAKER	Kate Laurie
RELEASE DATE	April 2023
CELLAR	five to 10 years
BOTTLE FORMAT	750ml

ALCOHOL	13%
OAK	100%, French, 25% new
CLONES	MV6, 667, Martini, D5V12, 777
RRP	A \$55

