

DEVIATION ROAD

ADELAIDE HILLS

LONGWOOD PINOT NOIR

SMALL BATCH SERIES — 10 BARRELS

2023



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

Flamish & Kate Laurie

STYLE

A fresh and bright style of Pinot Noir with silky integrated tannins. Flinty reduction upon first opening, giving way to layers of spice, florals, herbal notes and blue fruits once exposed to air.

sweet cinnamon · violets · blue fruits · fennel seed

VINTAGE & VINEYARD

2023 was a very long and cool season producing elegant, well-structured wines.

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

Four Pinot clones (predominantly 667 and Martini 18) were hand picked into small baskets followed by a 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 the wine aged in French oak barriques of differing ages for 10 month. After this period, we blend our finest parcels and hand bottle on-site.

unfiltered · basket pressed · 70% whole bunch ferment

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WINE MAKER Kate Laurie
RELEASE DATE May 2024
CELLAR two to ten years
BOTTLE FORMAT 750ml

ALCOHOL 13%
OAK 100%, French, 10% new
CLONES 667, Martini 18, 777, MV6
RRP A \$55

