

DEVIATION ROAD

ADELAIDE HILLS

PINOT NOIR

SMALL BATCH SERIES — NINE BARRELS

2019



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

Savoury earthy characters which open up to cherry notes and sweet baked spice and silky subtle tannins giving length on the palate. This is an elegant, medium bodied pinot noir.

cherry · panaforte · sweet spice · earthy complexity

WINE MAKING

The fruit is hand picked into small baskets and then undergoes 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 then the wine aged in French oak barriques for 10 months. After this period, we blend our finest parcels and hand bottle onsite.

unfiltered · basket pressed · 25% whole bunch ferment

VINTAGE + VINEYARD

Despite the extremes in weather during the growing season, the final stages of both flavour development and sugar ripening combined to result in wines that reflect the advantages of growing grapes on the cool slopes of the Adelaide Hills.

Multiple blocks with differing aspects were carefully managed to provide different blending components. Sites were selected for their consistency in producing outstanding Pinot Noir with high levels of concentration and fruit purity.

ENJOY WITH

Duck, roasted mushrooms.

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WINE MAKER Kate Laurie
RELEASE DATE May 2020
CELLAR seven to ten years
VARIETAL COMPOSITION Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL 13%
OAK 100% French (15% new)
REGION Adelaide Hills
BOTTLE FORMAT 750mL

