

REGIONAL SELECTIONS

# PINOT NOIR

VINTAGE 2022  
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The Regional Selections represent vineyard & varietal combinations which are recognised for excellence, or emerging varietals which are eminently suited to each region. The motivation is quality, and the result is a range of wines which are hand-made from specific vineyards to bring you the best of each growing district.

## About the variety

Pinot Noir's traditional home is Burgundy in eastern France. Temperamental to grow and thin skinned, Pinot prefers cool climates like the Adelaide Hills where it thrives. So, it's expensive as well as somewhat risky to make. Challenging but definitely worth the trouble.

## 2022 Vintage

This wine is a regional blend of fruit from the Southern Adelaide Hills (Kuitpo) and Northern Adelaide Hills (Gumeracha). After picking on 24<sup>th</sup> March the wine was fermented in 2T open fermenters for 10 days and plunged twice daily before being barreled down to French oak barriques (15% new) for 8 months before bottling in March 2023.

## Tasting notes

**Appearance:** Crimson with purple hues

**Aroma:** Bright and lifted red fruits & cherries. Earthy notes with some savoury spice, and hints of forest floor.

**Palate:** The medium bodied palate features crunchy, natural acidity, elegant flavours of sweet black forest fruits all supported by fine-grained French oak.

**Summary:** Perfumed, fine, savoury and elegant.

## Technical

Alc: 12.5%      TA: 5.65 g/L      pH: 3.46

VEGAN FRIENDLY

