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2014 ADELAIDE HILLS 'CONTOUR' PINOT NOIR

The growing season proceeding the 2014 vintage in the Adelaide Hills was noted for a cold wet spring which adversely affected fruit set and resulted in low yields. The hot weather during summer was tempered by February rains which stalled development. This combined with near ideal weather conditions, cool nights and warm days allowed for steady ripening and retained natural acidity and a good finish to the season.

TASTING NOTES -

This wine comprises three clones which were handpicked and destemmed on the 29th of March. Due to low yields the three clones were fermented together. During the 10 day ferment the wine was hand plunged twice daily. At the completion of fermentation the wine was bag pressed and put to new and mature French oak for 18 months, where it remained on yeast lees until just prior to bottling when racking and blending occurred.

Our ruby red Pinot Noir is a wine of medium intensity. It has with pronounced aromas of strawberry and notes of cherry, under-laid with dark luscious plum and the earthy smells of fresh rain. A medium bodied wine with fine silky tannins, good acidity, and a lingering finish.

FOOD MATCH -

This wine will pair beautifully with Asian inspired dishes, duck, and salmon.

WINEMAKER: Jodie Armstrong

VINTAGE: 2014

VARIETY: Pinot Noir 100%

REGION (GI): Adelaide Hills. Sub region: Kuitpo

BOTTLING ANALYSIS: Alcohol 13.5 %

CLOSURE: Screw Cap



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