



## 2025 PINOT NOIR

### STYLE

This Adelaide Hills expression of Pinot Noir displays classic lifted cherry fruits and savory spice, early picking keeps this wine vibrant and fresh whilst showing softness with juicy strawberry fruits and supportive sappy fine tannins from careful stalk management.

### VINEYARD SELECTION:

The wine is sourced from the high altitude Piccadilly Valley & Lenswood Sub regions of the Adelaide Hills, the high elevation and large diurnal shift in temperature provide a very cool environment to produce quality Pinot Noir.

The fruit from our Lenswood vineyard. The soil structure is sandy loam over clay, with seams of ironstone and quartz contribute to both perfume and structure to the wines. Clones 114, 115 & D5V12


Piccadilly we source from Two vineyards, with steep east facing slopes on shallow hard soils. Naturally yields are very low to provide structure pretty aromatics and a fine delicate line of fruit The clones are a selection of 114, 115.

### VINTAGE:

The 2025 season in Lenswood suited Pinot Noir well, with warm, dry conditions tempered by cool nights and the site's natural elevation. Even ripening and low disease pressure allowed for precise picking decisions, preserving freshness and fine tannin structure. Smaller berries and modest yields delivered wines with purity of fruit, bright acidity and quiet intensity.

### WINEMAKING:

The fruit was hand picked and de-stemmed, allowing for the retention of whole berries, open fermented in small one ton vats. Varying levels of whole bunches were included in the ferments ranging from 25% - 100%, this aided structure and spice to the wine. Minimal maceration during fermentation was adopted to produce a elegant wine style. Matured in French barriques with 15% new oak to achieve complexity and length to the wine.



Our vision is to produce authentic, sustainable wines that show great character, elegance and finesse. Sourcing from high quality parcels of fruit within the Adelaide Hills. Each variety hand picked & gently handled in the winery. A mix of old and new techniques to best express the season and place. Winemaker, Michael Downer

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