



SIMON_TOLLEY

Adelaide Hills

PINOT NOIR

Clonal Selection: MV6



2018

BACKGROUND At Simon Tolley Wines we are firm believers that great wine is made in the vineyard. To this end, no stone is unturned to grow the best quality fruit we can on our family vineyard at Woodside in the Adelaide Hills. To grow the best fruit, you need to select not only the right site but also the right clone to deliver the results that you want to achieve in the finished wine. For Pinot Noir, we have chosen MV6 clone. This clone was firstly planted at Mt Pleasant in the 1920's and later commercially released in 1971. At this location, it was Penfold's choice of clone to ultimately get their desired flavours from the region. . This clone has moderate yields, bunch size, berry size and bunch compactness and produces fruit with pronounced aromatic and rich berry characters.

HARVEST – A small parcel of carefully selected Pinot Noir fruit was hand-picked from our Woodside Vineyard in the Adelaide Hills on the 13th March 2018. The site is highly elevated at 480M and has a southerly aspect, perfect for ripening high quality fruit.

WINEMAKING- Hand-harvested in the cool of the morning, only 1 tonne was selected, lightly pressed and fermented on skins for approx. 14 days. Approximately 9 months in French oak barrels.

CHARACTER- Colour- light crimson-purple, expressive bouquet, red cherry flavours with a splash of plum and a touch of oak. Good palate depth with silky smooth tannins.

RELEASE DATE- 1-2-2019

ALCOHOL 14.0% alc/vol

SCREW CAP

Ensuring freshness and longevity.

Join Simon and his family in realising their dream and date with destiny!