

PINOT NOIR | 2021

WHO IS PETE?

Pete was one of our original vineyard managers. A classic "old school" man of the land. His motto was "if it's worth doing, it's worth doing really well". He cared deeply for his vineyard and always made sure it could be relied upon to grow grapes that made great wine. So, when we wanted a name for our collection of uncomplicated but lovingly made wines, we couldn't think of a better figurehead than our old vineyard manager.

| WINEMAKER | Tony Allen |
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| REGION | Murray Darling Australia |
| TOTAL ACIDITY | 6.3g/l |
| PH | 3.51 |
| FREE SO2 | 35mg/l |
| ALCOHOL | 13.0 |
| CELLARING POTENTIAL | 2-3 years |

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Sunraysia regions have a climate well suited for growing vines, with warm summer days and plenty of sunshine, allowing ripe fruit flavours and sugars to develop. In 2021 we had warm days, cool nights and little or no rain. This led to excellent ripening conditions resulting in bright, ripe fruit.

VITICULTURE AND WINEMAKING

The grapes are grown on vines aged 15-20 years, planted in calcareous earth. They are harvested into temperature controlled stainless steel tanks where they undergo fermentation, with the influence of American and French oak.

TASTING NOTE

Colour: Light purple.

Aroma: A vibrant, lively wine with beautiful forest floor notes on the nose, along with strawberries and cranberry. Subtle notes of raspberry and rose petal mesh with vanilla bean pod and a touch of spicy oak.

Palate: Bright cherry notes backed by a crunchy acidity and fine tannin base. Hints of red berry fruits and a distinct savoury touch give this wine a complex varietal character with long length of flavour.



