

PIPE ORGAN

WHEN THE LATE GREG TROTT LEARNED OF THE DEMISE OF AN IMPRESSIVE PIPE ORGAN AT AN ADELAIDE HILLS CHURCH, HIS FERTILE MIND STARTED TICKING. HE SECRETLY PURCHASED THE REMAINS, LOVINGLY RESUSCITATED, IT AWAITS A NEW LIFE AT WIRRA WIRRA WHEN SPACE CAN BE FOUND AND OUR ACCOUNTANT CANNOT. BECAUSE FOR BEAN-COUNTERS, WINERY ORGAN MAKES AS MUCH SENSE AS CONJURING A HATFUL OF PINOT NOIR TO SATISFY A WINEMAKER'S LUST. WHICH WE DID, COURTESY OF THE YANDRA VINEYARD AT LENSWOOD. SOME WINE SIMPLY NAME THEMSELVES THE ADELAIDE HILLS PIPE ORGAN PINOT.



VINTAGE

2008

REGION

Adelaide Hills

SINGLE VINEYARD

Yandra Vineyard, Lenswood

GRAPE VARIETIES

Pinot Noir 100%

COLOUR

Bright ruby red.

BOUQUET

Displays lifted dark cherries and blackberries that are complex by the perfumed aroma of violets, rosemary, spice and fresh leather.

PALATE

The wine reveals wonderful ripe cherries and plum fruits that fill the mouth and are balanced with vibrant and refreshing acidity. The finish is long with red fruits and spice that are complimented by the fine, silky tannin structure.

DRINK

5 – 7 years from vintage.

FOOD MATCH

Seared duck breast with spiced plum and star anise glaze.

VINIFICATION

The fruit was hand picked and then crushed into small open fermenters with generous amounts of carbon dioxide added to help with the carbonic maceration of the fruit. The pinot noir naturally started fermenting from indigenous yeast present in the winery, with the process lasting between 10-14 days. Throughout the fermentation the fruit received daily pump overs and hand plunging. When the ferment was dry the individual batches were pressed using a traditional basket press. Post pressing, the individual batches were matured in French barriques for 9 months.

OAK MATURATION

Matured for 9 months using French oak barriques: Seguin Moreau, Damy, Francois Freres, Mercurey and Saury. 25% new oak and the remaining one and two year old barrels.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

pH 3.56 TA 6.2g/L ALC 13.5%

WINEMAKERS

Samantha Connew & Paul Smith



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