

**2011 Innocence Rosé**  
**Pinot Noir 91%**  
**Sangiovese 9%**  
**Adelaide Hills 100%**

**Wine Analysis**

**Winemaker:** Greg Clack

**Bottled:** July 2011

**Alcohol:** 12.4%

**Oak:** 50% French oak, 50% Stainless

**Acid:** 7.0 g/L

**pH:** 3.33

**Residual Sugar:** 1.4g/L

**Sulphur:** 133 mg/L

**In the Vineyard**

The Pinot Noir grapes were sourced from selected low yielding vineyards in the Adelaide Hills region. The clone used was MV6 and all vines were trained to strict VSP trellising. One vineyard is from a north facing slope and the other southern facing. The grapes were harvested during the cool of night and during the early morning at low temperatures to maintain optimal quality.

**In the Winery**

Crushed, destemmed and chilled, free run was then drained and cold settled to remove solids. The resulting clear juice was racked and inoculated with a cultured wild yeast strain and then transferred to oak for fermentation. Upon finishing ferment the wine was lees stirred in barrel in order to give mouthfeel. The wine was matured for 3 months in French oak to give a subtle savoury spice character.

**In the Glass**

**Colour**

Salmon blush with brilliant clarity.

**Bouquet**

Complex nose of zesty peach, citrus fruits, floral notes and hints of fresh strawberries. Underlying spice and toast from the oak.

**Palate**

Complex medium bodied but intensely flavoured palate, well balanced acidity with hints of vanilla and toast from the oak. Mild fruit sweetness is well integrated and matches very well with the minerality on the mid palate. Persistent savoury finish with good intensity.



The Symonds Boys pictured (Claude, Harry & Wybert) like so many young Australians headed to WWI with so much innocence. Pleased to say they all returned to Chain of Ponds safely in 1919, but before they did they spent their R and R enjoying some wonderful European culture.

This rosé is typically European in style.

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