



## 2010 Pilot Block Pinot Noir

### Adelaide Hills

#### Wine Analysis

Winemaker	Greg Clack
Bottled	October 2010
Alcohol	14.5%
Oak	French Oak
Acid	6.2 g/L
pH	3.56
Sulphur	115 mg/L

#### In the Vineyard

The grapes for this wine are a mix of MV6 and 114/115 clone Pinot Noir and were selected from a single vineyard in the renowned Lenswood sub region of the Adelaide Hills. The vineyard is steeply sloped and has a northerly aspect which compensates for the extremely cool climate allowing the fruit to ripen relatively early in the season, whilst retaining those classic Pinot Noir characteristics.

#### In the Winery

The grapes were cold soaked and minimally treated to preserve the fresh fleshy fruit flavours of pinot noir. Minimal cap management was used during fermentation, with only two pumpovers per day. Judicious use of used French oak has preserved the classic pinot noir fruit characters.

#### In the Glass

#### Colour

Light cherry red with brick red hue.

#### Bouquet

Initially you are greeted by rhubarb, cherry fruits and hints of rose petal. These fruits are married well with a slight stalkiness. Savoury characters add complexity to the generous nose.

#### Palate

On the palate there are juicy cherry and blackberry fruits, good savoury flavours and spice. The palate is supported by subtle spice and toasty oak. Fine velvety tannins and good acid are balanced well to produce a very enjoyable food wine.

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