

THE OTHER WINE Co.



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2020 Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hills

In the beautiful Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir hits great heights in the Lenswood sub-region. It's a magic place for Pinot, albeit often a bit cold and wet for people. This is bursting with energy, and full of red berries and spice notes.

Climate | Cool with high rainfall.

Season | After a hot December, the rest of the season was near perfect, with a cool and dry February providing perfect ripening conditions for Pinot Noir. Yields were lower than normal, which enhanced concentration.

Vineyards | Grown in Lenswood, from high, cool sites, that are managed to produce small crops of intensely flavoured Pinot Noir.

Winemaking | Hand-picked and hand-sorted, the grapes are then fermented in open fermenters, mainly as whole berries (destemmed but not crushed) with some whole bunches (with stems). After fermentation the skins are pressed in the basket press, and then the wine aged in French oak puncheons before bottling.

Style | Perfumed, bright, fine.

Nose | Lots of red berries and cherry notes, which a touch of sweet spice.

Palate | Very fresh and youthful, but also a soft and approachable wine. Light to medium bodied, with strawberry and cherry pie notes, soft tannins, and fresh acid, and a touch of cinnamon.

Alcohol | 13% **RS** | 1.13g/L **pH** | 3.82 **TA** | 5.2g/L

Drink | Ideal drinking now and for up to another 5 years.

About The Other Wine Co. | Making wines from the right grape, grown in the right place. Really good matches of variety and place take a long time to become established, but when they do, the proof is in the glass. The Other Wine Co. wines are entirely vinified and bottled at Shaw + Smith in the Adelaide Hills and the young team is driven to explore other regions, different varieties and experimental winemaking styles.