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2019 Shiraz Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hills/ Tasmania

This blend sounds unusual right up until the moment you taste... and then it all makes sense. Shiraz and Pinot Noir blended to create a juicy, seamless red where it's impossible to tell where one variety stops and the other starts.

Climate | Cool with high winter rainfall.

Season | The 2019 growing season was challenging but those that made the most of it produced small crops of very clean fruit with wonderful flavour and intensity and natural acidity.

Vineyards | Cool climate Shiraz from the Adelaide Hills and Pinot Noir sourced from the Coal River Valley in Tasmania.

Winemaking | Once again we had to think on the run with this one. Ripening times didn't allow co-fermentation this year so we fermented both varieties separately in open stainless steel tanks and as combinations of whole bunches and berries. In 2019 the blend sits at 51% Shiraz and 49% Pinot Noir. Basket pressed before maturation in old oak puncheons. Bottled in December 2019.

Style | Aromatic, juicy, savoury.

Nose | A riot of plum, black cherry, blueberry, spice and crushed rock.

Palate | The fascinating thing about this blend is the seamless integration of the two varieties; the Shiraz certainly lends fruit weight and tannin in 2019, while the Pinot Noir brings juiciness and perfume as well as a silken quality to the texture.

Alcohol | 13.0% **RS** | 0g/L **pH** | 3.81 **TA** | 5.1g/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.

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