

Innocence

ADELAIDE HILLS Dry Pinot Noir Rosé

Pinot Noir 100%
Adelaide Hills 100%

Wine Analysis

Winemaker: Greg Clack
Bottled: September 2015
Alcohol: 12.5%
Acid: 7.1 g/L
pH: 3.09
Residual Sugar: 3.2g/L
Sulphur: 112 mg/L

In the Vineyard

The Pinot Noir grapes were sourced from a selected low yielding single vineyard in the Adelaide Hills region. The clone used was D5V12 and all vines were trained to strict VSP trellising on a north facing slope. The grapes were harvested during the cool of night and during the early morning at low temperatures to maintain optimal quality.

In the Winery

Destemmed but not crushed and chilled directly to airbag press, free run was drained with very minimal skin contact time and cold settled to remove solids. The resulting clear juice was racked and inoculated with a varietal enhancing yeast strain to promote freshness and the wild strawberry notes from the Pinot. Upon finishing ferment the wine was lees stirred in tank for 6 months in order to give mouthfeel and a touch of creaminess.

In the Glass

Colour

Salmon blush with brilliant clarity.

Bouquet

Complex nose of zesty peach, wild strawberry and hints of spring flowers with underlying spice and brioche notes.

Palate

Complex medium bodied but intensely flavoured palate, well balanced acidity with hints of vanilla bean, wild strawberry and subtle brioche. Mild fruit sweetness is well integrated and is rich and round with a subtle creaminess. Brilliant length and intensity is supported with good minerality and balanced acidity. A perfect accompaniment to an antipasto platter or charcuterie board on a sunny spring or summer's afternoon.



The Symonds Boys (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.

