



# 2018 Nepenthe Pinnacle The Good Doctor Pinot Noir

### VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage was a cool, dry season which allowed for nice fruit ripening providing great flavour and beautiful natural acidity.

## WINEMAKING

The fruit for this wine was sourced from our vineyards located in highest and coolest parts of the Adelaide Hills. The fruit was handpicked at optimum ripeness to ensure fruit flavour and acid balance. The fruit was then destemmed, crushed and fermented at cool temperatures in open vats. After 3 days, yeast was added followed by fermentation for a further 10 days with minimal intervention applied. The wine was then transferred to barrel to further develop. After spending approximately 10 months in French oak, individual barrels are tasted and selected for the Good Doctor Pinot blend. The wine is bottled in January and held in bottle for 12 months prior to release.

# THE WINE

**Region** Adelaide Hills, South Australia

**Bouquet** Lifted notes of dark cherries and raspberry with hints of dried herbs

Palate The medium bodied palate highlights raspberry and cherries with

hints of dried herbs and sweet spice. This beautifully rounded wine

is long and persistent with an elegant velvety finish.

**Food Pairing** Roast duck salad, peking duck pancakes or teriyaki salmon

**Cellaring** 5-10 years

### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

ALC: 14.5% PH: 3.43 RS: 2.25g/L TA: 6.6g/L