



NEPENTHE

2017 Nepenthe Pinot Noir Rosé

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VARIETY

Pinot Noir is known to be a fickle and difficult grape, in both growing and winemaking. However the variety is well-suited to the cool slopes and ancient soils of the Adelaide Hills. Our Pinot Noir Rosé is made in a classic Provençal style, bone dry with lifted aromas of strawberries and red cherries, searing acidity and excellent length.

VINTAGE

Wines from the 2017 Adelaide Hills vintage will long be remembered for their extraordinary quality and depth of flavour. Above average rainfall during winter of 2016 created perfect growing conditions. The cold, moist spring was ideal for flowering and fruit set and this cool trend continued through summer and into autumn when the grapes were picked. Below average mean temperatures slowed down fruit ripening during summer resulting in a delayed harvest but ensured optimum vine balance and production of intense colour, flavours and aromas in the grapes. Harvest commenced in late February, and was completed on 20th April 2017.

Jurie Germishuys – Viticulturalist

WINEMAKING

The Pinot Noir fruit was picked in the cool of the night and pressed as soon as it arrived at the winery. The juice was then clarified. Two different yeast strains were added to ensure phenomenal lifted red fruit character and excellent mouthfeel. Once the fermentation was complete the wine was filtered and bottled to ensure purity and freshness.

James Evers – Winemaker

THE WINE

Region: Adelaide Hills

Variety: Pinot Noir Rosé

Colour: Very pale salmon pink

Bouquet: Lifted aromas of Strawberries and raspberries

Palate: Displays rich yet elegant characters of red cherries, redcurrants and strawberries and cream. Tremendous mouthfeel which wraps around a pristine, lengthy acid line. This bone-dry wine is a perfect wine to enjoy chilled on a warm summers day.

Alcohol: 13%

Cellaring: Made to be enjoyed in its youth.

Serving suggestion: Pairs well with an array of salads, chicken curries and Thai dishes.

