



## ABEL PINOT NOIR 2018

LIMITED RELEASE 400 DOZEN PRODUCED

### [ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 13.0% alc/vol

Closure | Stelvin

pH | 3.62

Bottling Date | January 2019

Acid | 5.5 g/L

Estate Grown & Bottled

### [ABEL HERITAGE]

Sidewood's second release of our Abel aka 'Gumboot' Pinot Noir clone, hand picked from South Australia's first plantings of the mythical Abel clone vines.

Legend holds that the Abel clone first departed the hallowed vineyards of Burgundy by way of a traveling gumboot. Making its way to New Zealand in 1974 and now to the Adelaide Hills. The 'Gumboot Smuggler' was caught by a NZ Customs' officer, Malcolm Abel who incidentally was the first to graft the mythical cutting in his own vineyard.

### [VINIFICATION]

SINGLE VINEYARD

Handpicked from grapes yielded at 5 MT per hectare, the grapes were fermented by wild yeast in small batches. 30% whole-bunch, partial whole berry and 100% matured in older French oak barrels for 10 months

### [TASTING NOTES]

Aromas of dark cherry, Davidson plum and pine forest floor, the palate combines flavours of wild berries and allspice with seamless tannins and a fine complex finish.

SUSTAINABLE | SINGLE VINEYARD | HAND PICKED

### [AWARDS]

2019 WINE ORBIT, NZ

2021 JAMES HALLIDAY WINE COMPANION

2019 JAMES SUCKLING

2019 HUON HOOKE

2019 AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE

2020 BEVERAGE TASTING INSTITUTE USA

2019 WINE ORBIT, NZ

2019 AUSTRALIAN WINE SHOWCASE

SIDEWOOD  
ADELAIDE HILLS

*Abel*  
PINOT NOIR

SIDEWOOD  
ADELAIDE HILLS

Enquiries and Orders: e | [enquiries@sidewood.com.au](mailto:enquiries@sidewood.com.au) t | +61 8 8389 9234

[www.sidewood.com.au](http://www.sidewood.com.au)