



ABEL PINOT NOIR 2020

LIMITED RELEASE | 250 DOZEN PRODUCED

[ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 12.7% alc/vol

pH | 3.58

Acid | 6.0 g/L

Closure | Stelvin

Bottling Date | December 2020

Estate Grown & Bottled

[ABEL HERITAGE]

Sidewood's fourth 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

The grapes were wild yeast fermented in small batches, 30% whole-bunch, partial whole-berry and 100% matured in older French oak barrels for 10 months.

[TASTING NOTES]

Aromatics spring from the glass sharing notes of wild strawberry, cocoa bean and aniseed that wake up the senses to make way for the elegant mix of spices to dance on the palate. Ripe red fruits with undertones of cinnamon, clove and forest floor linger with seamless tannins and fine complex finish.

[AWARDS]

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SUSTAINABLE | SINGLE VINEYARD | HAND PICKED