



## ABEL PINOT NOIR 2022

**LIMITED RELEASE** | 250 DOZEN PRODUCED

### [ANALYSIS]

Alcohol | 13.3% alc/vol

pH | 3.62

Acid | 5.7g/L

Closure | Stelvin

Bottling Date | December 2022

Estate Grown & Bottled

### [ABEL HERITAGE]

Sidewood's sixth 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

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

### [TASTING NOTES]

Aromas of mulberry, rhubarb, dark plum and bramble jump from the glass, seamlessly leading to the velvety palate of blackberries, licorice, Davidson Plum and black truffle.

Concentrated flavors that remain light on the palate with a finessed elegant finish.

### [AWARDS]

**96 POINTS** | SAM KIM, WINE ORBIT 2023

**94 POINTS** | WINE SHOWCASE 2023

**92 POINTS** | ANGUS HUGHSON, WINE PILOT 2023

SUSTAINABLE | SINGLE VINEYARD | HAND PICKED