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PN/17 PINOT NOIR / VINTELOPER / 2017 /
ADELAIDE HILLS / AUSTRALIA

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PRODUCER

Vinteloper are the ringleaders of grown-up fun. The wines are fun on the outside, thanks to David's wife Sharon's eye-popping artistry, and serious inside the bottle, David crafting by hand, and foot, wines that reverberate and are pure. Known as Pinot Professionals, Vinteloper have won the Pinot Palooza People's Choice award twice ['15 & '16] and finished runner up twice ['14 & '17] for the best Pinot Noir in Australia. They have the classics nailed, from their stupendous pair of Pinots to elegant, cool-climate Shiraz, all while remaining one of Australia's most experimental producers.

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VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Single Vineyard. Kuitpo. Adelaide Hills. Grower: Ben Schmaal / Verdure Estate. NNE Aspect. N/S row orientation. Elevation: 390m Clone: MV6 & 777 Harvested 6 weeks later than the 2016 season, by long-term historical standards, this was 'normal'. By climate change standards, this is late. :-| 66% whole bunch. Cold soak for 3 days prior to indigenous yeast fermentation. 100% french oak, 25% new, for 11 months maturation. Bottled without fining or filtration. Cold soak for 3 days prior to fermentation. 66% whole bunch. Wild yeast fermentation. Malolactic fermentation was done. 100% french oak, 25% new, for 11 months maturation.

TASTING NOTE

This is analogue wine. A classic car. Sometimes true beauty exists in a lack of technology. When it comes to Pinot Noir this concept rings true. Like your favourite song, played off 12" vinyl, there's romance and joy inside the bottle. Cherries, rose petal, Turkish delight and freshly turned earth. It's lean but complex like Pinot should be. Aromatics scream Pinot Noir and on the palate is a wonderfully tense tannin profile backed by dried herb, ground cinnamon and wood smoke. Pure in feel, there's some life ahead for the patient.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	DAVID BOWLEY
VARIETIES	100% PINOT NOIR
APPELLATION	ADELAIDE HILLS
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	SCREW TOP
ALCOHOL	13.5%
SUGAR	0.2 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	5.92 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES



TOTAL SULPHUR

86 MG/L