

GRAFT
WINE COMPANY

PN/ PINOT NOIR / VINTELOPER / 2021 / ADELAIDE
HILLS / AUSTRALIA

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PRODUCER

David Bowley created Vinteloper in 2008 and spent a decade sourcing grapes across South Australia and farther afield while renting cellar space. Now firmly established as one of the country's leading lights, in 2018 finally Vinteloper found a home of its own in Cudlee Creek, only for the vineyard to be decimated in the December 2019 bushfires. The rebuild has begun with gusto and optimism and their wines are as good as ever. Vinteloper has 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.

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VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Single vineyard of the D5V12 Pinot clone in Lenswood in the Adelaide Hills with an easterly aspect. Farmed by Peter Leske. Wild fermentation on skins for 10 days with 20% whole bunches. Matured for 11 months in French oak barrels, 40% new. Bottled with neither fining nor filtration. Malolactic was completed. Matured for 11 months in 100% French Oak. 33% new oak, 66% second & third fill.

TASTING NOTE

It's fine and floral from hand-tended vines. This is analogue wine. Pure, like a classic car, it oozes raw style. Measured vineyard inputs, a collaboration between winemaker and grape grower & minimal intervention winemaking are the technically important features here. Our belief is that the production of Pinot Noir is rarely without obstacle. That's why we love it & praise those accomplished seasons.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER

ALYSON TANNENBAUM

VARIETIES

100% PINOT NOIR

APPELLATION

ADELAIDE HILLS

CLOSURE

SCREW TOP

ALCOHOL

13%

SUGAR

0.5 G/L

TOTAL ACIDITY

5 G/L

ORGANIC

NO

BIODYNAMIC

NO

VEGAN

YES



VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	60 MG/L
CASE SIZE	12