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PN/ PINOT NOIR / VINTELOPER / 2020 / 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.

VNT
LPR

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Single vineyard in Lenswood, Adelaide Hills, on a gentle slope with an easterly aspect. Clone D5V12 grown by Peter Leske at Revenir. Harvested on 18th March 2020, de-stemmed and wild fermented. Matured in French oak barrels then bottled unfined and unfiltered. On skins for a total of 10 days with 20% whole bunches. Wild ferment. Malolactic fermentation was done. 100% French oak, 20% 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

ALYSON TANNENBAUM

VARIETIES

100% PINOT NOIR

APPELLATION

ADELAIDE HILLS

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

CASE SIZE

12

