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# VINTELOPER SH/ SHIRAZ / VINTELOPER / 2019 / ADELAIDE HILLS / AUSTRALIA

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## PRODUCER

David Bowley created Vintelooper 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 Vintelooper 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. Vintelooper 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.

## VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Adelaide Hills. This will be the last Vintelooper wine to be released for some time that contains grapes grown from our own property while we recover and regrow following the December 2019 bush fires. Relatively straight forward and standard vinification process to allow the quality of the vineyard to shine through. All large-format French oak barrels, with 20% one-year-old and the rest seasoned oak. Matures in barrel for 15 months. Bottled without fining or filtration. Allowed to mature for a further 6 months in bottle prior to release. Indigenous yeast fermentation. Punch downs and pump overs for cap management. On skins for a total of 15 days. Natural malolactic fermentation occurs. Large format oak used for this wine allows a more gentle integration of structure and tannin.

## TASTING NOTE

The 11th vintage of Shiraz produced by Vintelooper. Layers of cool climate Adelaide Hills restraint, but it's generous where Shiraz needs to be. The first thing that grabs your attention is the perfume. There are aromas everywhere! It has the Vintelooper signature multi-layered bouquet of juicy fruit, clove, bay, pepper and dried apricot. In the mouth it's got mentos freshness. Fresh and full of life. Then you're met with heavily spiced fruitcake, coffee grounds and blackcurrant juice.

## FACTS + STATS

### WINEMAKER

ALYSON TANNENBAUM

### VARIETIES

100% SHIRAZ

### APPELLATION

ADELAIDE HILLS

### CLOSURE

SCREW TOP

### ALCOHOL

14%

### SUGAR

0.4 G/L

### TOTAL ACIDITY

6.54 G/L

### ORGANIC

NO

### BIODYNAMIC

NO

### VEGAN

YES

### VEGETARIAN

YES

### TOTAL SULPHUR

83 MG/L

### CASE SIZE

12

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