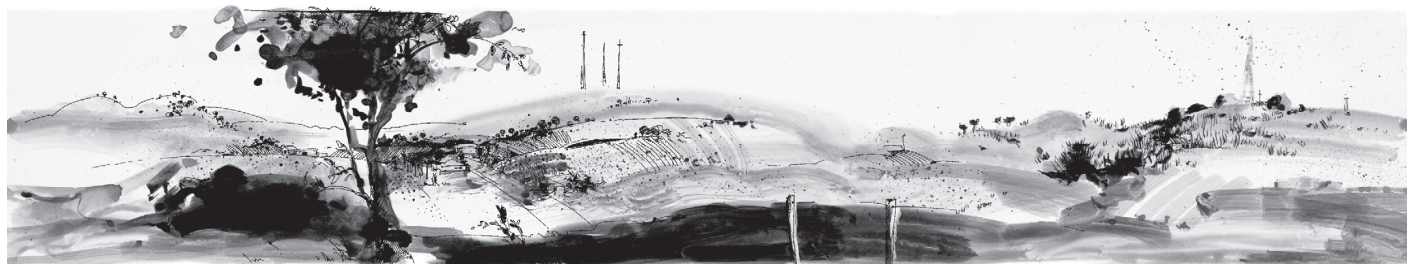


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“The one Grand Cru of the state.” – James Halliday



2025 WOODS HILL SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT NOIR

Our Woods Hill vineyard, planted in 1987, sits directly across Tregarthen Rd from Ashton Hills in the Piccadilly Valley. Although the site is only meters away from our estate vineyard, the characters produced from the Woods Hill vineyard are entirely different due to a slightly lower elevation, opposite row orientation and gentle east facing aspect. Each section of Pinot Noir is planted to the D5V12 clone and are all harvested individually and kept separate during vinification.

GROWING SEASON

The 2025 vintage was one of the earliest on record across Australia, and the Adelaide Hills was no exception. A warm tail end to winter promoted an early budburst and the continuing warm and dry weather meant that most of the fruit reached ripeness in late February instead of the typical early April. Woods Hill was hand harvested between 26 February and 7 March.

BOUQUET

Plum, dark fruits and fragrant woody spice give way to notes of rosemary and roasted lamb.

PALATE

The dark and brooding palate is layered with plum, beetroot, sarsaparilla and earthy notes. A precise line of acidity frames the plush, juicy palate. A dusting of ripe tannins ensures a long, fine finish.

FOOD MATCH

Wagyu sirloin with pan sauce and salade verte.

VINIFICATION

This 2025 Woods Hill Pinot Noir was fermented using indigenous yeasts with 24% whole bunches used to highlight the aromatic profile and gentle hand plunging incorporated to extract the flavours, structure and tannins unique to the Woods Hill site. Each parcel was basket pressed directly to French oak (10% new) with full solids. All barrels were kept on lees for nine months to build palate weight, body, texture and complexity. They were racked and blended just prior to bottling.

CELLARING

Drink now or cellar for around five years for further complexity.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

ALC 13.5%

Enjoy,
Liam Van Pelt