

PIKE & JOYCE

– L E N S W O O D –

2024 'VUE DU NORD' PINOT NOIR

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

A cool and windy spring provided a challenging flowering period resulting in lower yields. Despite these challenges, a cool growing season complimented by a warm and dry February and March, created ideal ripening conditions. The wines from our Lenswood vineyard are of exceptional quality, showing good flavour, high natural acidity and great balance.

Hand picked and spontaneously fermented in small vats with varying amounts of whole bunch clusters and whole berry. Ferments are hand plunged once a day for gentle tannin extraction. The 2024 Vue Du Nord is comprised of 5 clones (777, 114, 115, MV6 and D5V12). Individual ferments are kept separate dependant on block and clone and blended post maturation.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Fruit Source: Estate Grown

Altitude: 593 metres

Variety: Pinot Noir

Vintage: 2024

Region: Lenswood, Adelaide Hills

Fermentation: Wild yeast, small open fermenters

Maturation: 8 months in new and seasoned French oak Barrique and puncheon

Alc/Vol 13%

pH 3.62

TA 5.56 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Medium cherry red.

Aroma: Vibrant red fruits up and about, with both sweet fresh red cherries and a touch of sour cherry giving a delightful first impression, before dried herbs and spices make themselves known with some earthy notes chiming in for complexity.

Palate: More cherries, with some intense dark cherry chiming in alongside some lovely oak influences and more herbs popping up with, sage, clove and thyme notable, all framed around balanced natural acidity and persistent but fine tannins that make for a long, delicious mouthful.

Summary: This is a classy and wonderful example of our estate grown Pinot Noir with that reflects the vintage and the interplay of the different Pinot clones across our vineyard. Enjoy with duck ragu pappardelle.

ABOUT PIKE & JOYCE

Pike and Joyce Wines was established in 1998 as the coming together of the Pike family, from Pikes Wines in the Clare Valley and the Joyce family, fifth generation horticulturists from the Adelaide Hills. The two families share a love of the region, a passion for viticulture, and a desire to produce only the finest wine.

Pike & Joyce Cellar Door

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