



SMALL VALLEY
VINEYARD

2016 Pinot Noir

Summary:

Gumeracha was known by the Peramangk people as “Umeracha” meaning watering place. Our vineyards sit in the beautiful Torrens Valley 36km northeast of Adelaide. The sheltered vines trail into an intimate valley where a central teardrop pond takes the sky. The valley feels sacred and alive with greens and golds, a perfect place to create something beautiful. This along with being 360m above sea level and an average rain fall of 756mm lends itself to the cooler wine varieties and wine styles. Sandy loam over shale with overlaying clay and sandstone. Help make up such a diverse site.

Vinification:

The 2016 Pinot Noir was harvested on the 4th March 2016. Fermented in open fermenters. The 100% whole bunch, wild yeast sets the tone whilst the 25% new French oak adds length and complexity. Black cherry, currant and a hint of spice from stalks, come's a wine with a little hint of mocha.

ALC 14% pH 3.95 TA 4.9 g/l

Tasting Note:

Nose: An inviting and perfumed Pinot, with cranberries and sweet kirsch notes.

Palate: Medium-bodied and silky, with supple red fruits and a pleasingly refreshing acidity.

Food match: Pairs perfectly with charcuterie, cold cuts, pâté; or be adventurous and serve with seared salmon steaks.

