



Cellar Reserve Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir 2007

This PENFOLDS Cellar Reserve Pinot Noir style continues to evolve and the 2007 vintage is the eleventh commercial release. Using a selection from high altitude, cool climate Adelaide Hills vineyards, a major winemaking objective is to craft a wine that is both complex while young, and yet has the capacity to evolve and mature admirably.

This release was hand picked and the various parcels were cold-soaked for four days prior to a natural fermentation using 25% whole bunches with no pressings included. The base wines remained on gross lees for nine months without SO₂ in 50% new and 50% seasoned French oak barriques. The wine was then bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.



VINEYARD REGION	Adelaide Hills
VINTAGE CONDITIONS	In 2007 the Adelaide Hills experienced a dry winter, with only a small amount of January rainfall resulting in lower than average yields. The dry conditions experienced in South Australia did not affect the region as much as others due to the naturally cooler environment and good supplies of local underground water.
GRAPE VARIETY	Pinot Noir
MATURATION	This wine was matured in new (50%) and seasoned French oak for nine months.
WINE ANALYSIS	Alc/Vol: 14.5% Acidity: 7.6g/L pH: 3.76
LAST TASTED	October 2008
PEAK DRINKING	Now to 2013
FOOD MATCHES	Ideal with duck confit or rabbit and pork terrine.

COLOUR

NOSE

PALATE

Winemaker comments by
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Winemaker

Medium crimson (unfiltered).

Complex, suggestively varietal. Dark, brooding. Savoury at first, yet with air, wafts of pop corn (corn kernel) and sweet glaced fruits arise. With even more air, ideally via a decant, scents of dark cherry/maraschino are released. Oak - only a skerrick.

Plush, well-rounded & well-balanced. Varietal, sweet red-currant/cherry fruits gain further complexity with cold meat (lamb & corned beef) flavours. Texturally seamless - integrated oak & tannins conspiring to make their tactile impression! The eleventh commercial release of this wine will not disappoint! This wine signals that the Adelaide Hills was less affected by drought than other regions.