

2009 PINOT NOIR



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ADELAIDE HILLS

Tomich Hill Reserve Range represents the very best in viticulture and winemaking, delivering premium wine of wonderful structure and style from our cool climate Adelaide Hills Vineyard.

TASTING NOTES

Vintage:	2009
Variety:	Pinot Noir
Region:	Adelaide Hills
Winemaker:	John Tomich / Peter Leske
Colour:	Cherry red
Bouquet:	Intense dark cherry and rhubarb aromas
Palate:	Silky palate with graceful tannins with a hints of spice, plum and berry fruit overtones
Harvest:	March 2009
Technical:	Alc - 14%; TA - 6.7 g/l; pH - 3.6; R/S - 3.6g/l
Cellaring:	5 - 7 years

FOOD MATCHES

A good all rounder well matched to mushroom dishes, duck breast with plum sauce, turkey and lean red meat.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2009 was a challenging year, we once again had a heatwave in January. Fortunately in the Adelaide Hills it was in early veraison and we were able to keep the water up to the vines and maintain fresh canopies. This was followed by four weeks of relatively cool weather which slowed ripening resulting in a good year indeed.

WINEMAKING

The very best parcels of our Pinot. Hand picked and wild fermented in three parcels. Champagne clone G9 & D2 picked for strawberry flavour and front palate. French clone 114 and 777 picked for cherry, mid palate. 20% whole bunch, open top fermenter. 100% French barrel, 70% new Burgundy oak, remainder oak, one year old. Ageing will reward.

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