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2013 PHAETON PINOT NOIR

REGION:	ADELAIDE HILLS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
SUB REGION:	PICCADILLY VALLEY
HARVEST DATE:	12TH MARCH 2013
DATE BOTTLED:	18TH NOVEMBER 2013
ALCOHOL:	13.5% ALC
WINEMAKER:	MICHAEL DOWNER

VINEYARD:

A high altitude vineyard standing at 550m in the Piccadilly Valley of the Adelaide Hills. This Steep East facing vineyard with mature vines was planted to a mix of MV6, 114 & 115 clones. This cold location and aspect protect the vines from the afternoon sun resulting in a much later ripening vineyard and provides extraordinary conditions to produce premium Pinot Noir of great elegance, vibrancy and structure.

WINEMAKING:

The wine was made with extraordinary care, each clone was hand picked and then fermented separately using more traditional winemaking methods, such as the inclusion of a high proportion of whole bunches rather than de-stemming, this required the traditional practice of foot stomping a percentage of the vat to encourage fermentation.

Older French oak barrels were selected to mature the wine for a period of 9 months to retain the vibrant fruit characters of the vineyard. The best barrels were selected for this limited wine before the wine was gently handled by gravity and without fining or filtration before hand bottling and wax sealing.

THE PHAETON STORY:



The Phaeton is a sport carriage with typically four extravagantly large wheels used in the 19th century.

REVIEWS:

James Halliday's Wine Companion 2015 - 95 Points
Stephen Tanzer International Wine Cellar - 93 Points
Wine Showcase Magazine August 2014 - 94 Points

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