

2017 RIDLEY PINOT X THREE

REGION:	ADELAIDE HILLS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
HARVEST DATE:	FEBRUARY / MARCH 2017
DATE BOTTLED:	23TH OF AUGUST 2017
ALCOHOL:	13% ALC
WINEMAKER:	MICHAEL DOWNER

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING:

A blend of 60% Pinot Noir 30% Pinot Meunier from a from a very cool South facing vineyard in the higher parts of the Piccadilly Valley, producing grapes with high natural acid and exotic spices. 10% Pinot Gris from a small Lenswood vineyard. Three grapes were fermented separately using a high proportion of whole bunches, spontaneous fermentation and a gentle extraction to produce a delicate style of wine.

The Pinot Meunier gives bright red fruits with a generous up front fruit profile, the Pinot Noir provides exotic spices and a fine acid line with stalky firm tannins. While the Pinot Gris gives aromatic lift and texture to the wine

Each parcel matured in natural French barriques for 5 months before bottling with no fining or filtration, to be enjoyed young and fresh over the warmer months.

