



# HEIRLOOM VINEYARDS

Adelaide Hills - Australia

## Background

Heirloom Vineyards was conceived in vintage 2000, when a young winemaking student (Elena) caught the eye of a silly old wine judge (Zar). A love story ensued inspired by two vows: to preserve the best of unique old vineyards, and to champion the best clones of each variety planted in the most appropriate sites. Seven long vintages of trial and error passed before Heirloom Vineyards could make a wine that was fine enough to pass on to future generations. Today, the lone 'The Velvet Fog' Pinot Noir in this lineup comes from Elena & Zar's best Adelaide Hills vineyards in Kersbrook and Macclesfield, which embody the very best of cutting-edge-meets-old-school viticulture and winemaking. In a nutshell, that looks like hand picking and sorting, native yeast fermentations, basket pressing, and aging in old French oak barrels. Alongside Elena's other wine projects, Dandelion Vineyards and Sister's Run, Heirloom represents incredible value for time-honored styles of wines from South Australia.

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## Highlights

- 1** Heirloom Vineyards is a South Australian wine project by Elena Brooks who is also behind Dandelion Vineyards & Sister's Run.
- 2** The lone Pinot Noir in the line-up represents the very best of old school Adelaide Pinot: plush and savory yet densely fruity.
- 3** With 50% whole bunches and native yeast fermentation, there is a subtle new-wave spin on this classic Adelaide Hills grape.

## Wines



### 'The Velvet Fog' Pinot Noir SRP \$24

This wine is red and black fruited, with a lovely perfume, and a distinctly savory edge. Think rhubarb, clove, and dill. It finishes with gritty tannins and a gentle, round depth of flavor thanks to old oak aging.

### Ideal Accounts

Country clubs, steakhouses, red sauce restaurants, old-school retail shops, jazz clubs & concert venues

## Ethos



NATURAL



VEGAN

## Packaging



Experimental

Traditional

## Press



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POINTS

This has lovely perfume, flare and plenty of grit towards the end. Drink or hold.

**JAMES SUCKLING**

'The Velvet Fog' Pinot Noir 2022