

2014 MICHAEL HALL PINOT NOIR, ADELAIDE HILLS

MICHAEL HALL WINERY, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA



THE WINE:

100% Pinot Noir from two small vineyard sites in Adelaide Hills. The Bonython Vineyard in Piccadilly Valley sits at over 1,600 feet above sea level and provides acid structure and bright red fruit, while the Manyara Vineyard at just under 1,100 feet elevation give the wine its sweet fruit and soft texture. The wine was aged for 11 months in 27% new French oak. Only 210 cases made.

THE ESTATE:

The philosophy behind Michael Hall wines is to make thoughtfully produced, small batch, elegant wines with passive intervention and meticulous attention to detail from diverse terroirs of Barossa Valley, Eden Valley and Adelaide Hills. The wines are made from vineyards in eight different areas, each with its own unique qualities and attributes. Michael Hall was born in the U.K. and developed a love of wine while working in the jewelry business in Switzerland. He followed his passion and graduated with a degree in enology followed by stints in Burgundy at Domaine LeFlaive, the Rhone Valley at Vieux Telegraph and Barossa at Henschke Winery before beginning his own winery in 2008.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: bright hued garnet

Aromas: fresh cherry, lavender, rose petals and blood orange

Flavor & Texture: cranberry, cherry and pressed flowers lead to a texture that glides like satin across the palate

Food Pairing: roasted salmon with a cherry and honey demi-glaze

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