

## Somerled 2011 Adelaide Hills Sparkling Pinot Noir Méthode Champenoise

The base this sparkling was made from 100% Adelaide Hills pinot noir.

Grapes were picked in Summertown, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest vineyard in South Australia.

This sparkling is for drinking now or in up to five or 10 years; being 100% pinot noir, the ageing

process will see the wine remain pale and elegant, and slightly honeyed.

Closed under crown seal rather than cork, with the specific intention of retaining the persistent bead should the bottle be opened 10 years from now.

Designed as a particularly dry, sophisticated aperitif wine.



Appearance:	Pale, untouched by pinot skins, with an elegant, very fine and persistent bead.
Nose:	Tantalising aromas, suggesting yeast and crushed strawberries, rise readily from
	the glass.
Palate:	The flavour is delicate, reflecting the aromas. It is elegant and dry while still
	retaining softness. The fresh finish is enhanced by the lingering effect of the
	bubbles. A wine that showcases the potential of Adelaide Hills sparklings.

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