



MUSEUM: Somerled 2010 Adelaide Hills Pinot Noir - \$70/btl

There are some wonderful pinot noir vines in the Adelaide Hills and on the rare occasion that I can both find the perfect set and get my hands on it, I will make a Reserve Pinot Noir.

This vintage is so clean, and displays so many typical and lovely Hills Pinot traits that it has produced a delicious and complex wine.

Aged in 20 months in very old French oak barriques, more for development and maturity of the wine rather than in order for the wine to take on specifically oaky characters.



- Appearance:** Bright, clean, pink and ruby red tints.
- Nose:** Fragrant, clear strawberry and cherry characters. A clean, rather than earthy or 'funky' nose.
- Palate:** Cherry and strawberry characters follow through to the palate. Minimal oak. A wonderfully silky tannin structure. Recent peer review places it as a Burgundian style of pinot.
- Potential:** Beautiful drinking now and will get better and better over the next 5 or so years, and age gracefully after that.

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