

Somerled 2013 Adelaide Hills Rosé

For a few years we'd been considering using some pinot noir fruit from a very high altitude vineyard in Summertown - the very same single vineyard from which we pick our pinot for the Somerled Sparkling.

This year we finally did and the results are outstanding.

We very gently pressed the fruit as you can see from the pale, elegant colour.

Aromas are typical Adelaide Hills pinot - beautifully lifted strawberry.

The palate follows on from those strawberry/pinot characters, but with a supple creaminess as well. I decided to take the wine 30% of the way through malolactic fermentation, which is unusual for a rose but lends it that complex, interesting mouthfeel which sets this wine apart.

