

Temple Bruer

Delicate, silky, even sultry - the combinations of juicy strawberry, cranberry, and sour cherry will swirl on the palate, mingling with twists of pink pepper, rose petals, mint, and violets. This seductively bright jewel shines with a wild mushroom risotto or an evening of smooth jazz.

Colour: Medium Ruby

Aroma: Cranberry, cherry, raspberry, red liquorice, plum, and rose. Spiced tones of clove, cinnamon and vanilla.

Palate: A light to medium palate with fine grippy tannins, followed with medium acid line a dry finish, backed up by crunchy red fruits and spice.

Grape Variety: Pinot Noir 100%

Cellar: Drink now, or cellar for up to 5 years

Wine Analysis: ABV: 12.5% | pH: 3.56 | TA : 5.6 | RS: 0.04 g/L
| Free S02: Oppm | Total S02: Oppm

Dry ★★★★★
Fruit ★★★★★
Body ★★★★★☆
Acid ★★★★★☆
Tannin ★★★★★☆
Oak ★★★★★☆

**2021
Pinot Noir
South Australia**



Winemaking

Picking started in McLaren Vale in late January, The Riverland fruit was then harvested in late February followed by the cooler site of Eden valley, which was picked in early April. The parcels were picked in the cool of the morning, crushed and then fermented separately for an average of two weeks. A cool and long fermentation enhanced the fresh fruit character of this wine. Malolactic fermentation was completed. The wine has 20% new French oak equivalent and then it was bottled in May 2021. No sulphur dioxide was added during any stage.

Vintage

A moderately wet spring and early growing season meant conditions were excellent for flowering and fruit. The 2021 vintage and the later growing season was very cool and dry, which led to slower ripening over the season and low disease pressure. A slow and mild ripening period meant natural acidity, concentrated fruit flavour and fine tannins. As a result of conditions yields across the vineyards were also high. Picking began in late January in McLaren Vale and finished in May with Eden Valley.

History

In 2012 Temple Bruer purchased a vineyard in Eden Valley on Keyneton Road with gorgeous Pinot Noir which inspired our first vintage of preservative free Pinot Noir in 2013. Since then we have cultivated organic Pinot Noir in our various Riverland vineyards so we can have the 'pick of the bunch' for this stunning wine.

**Certified Organic
Preservative Free
Vegan Friendly**