

WINEMAKER:

Mark Warner and Alicia Basa

FOUNDED:

2016

COUNTRY:

Australia

REGION:

South Australia

Pinot Noir Pinot Gris Chardonnay Fleurieu

Borachio

VARIETY:

Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay

FARMING:

Organic, No SO2 Added

APPELLATION

Fleurieu



WINEMAKING & VINEYARD

Organic. 80% Pinot Noir, 10% Pinot Gris, 10% Chardonnay (roughly). All vineyard parcels for this wine are from Mount Compass, which is glacial sand over yellow clay soils. This is predominantly whole-cluster Pinot Noir, foot-stomped and pressed off after a few days into 300L barrels (giving it a L'Anglore-esque ruby hue and translucence); there's a touch of carbonic Pinot Noir from tank also blended in, and direct-pressed Pinot Gris done over whole clusters of Pinot Noir, also fermented/aged in 300L barrels. Chardonnay is direct-pressed and also barrel-fermented (500L barrel). The reason for this wine's existence: in 2021, Adelaide Hills harvests gave abundant Pinot Noir ("It RAINED Pinot," winemaker Mark says). The idea behind adding Pinot Gris and Chardonnay to the blend, in addition to giving the wine length and focus, is to lower the PH for stability in a zero-additive wine. Unfined, filtered, zero SO2. Winemakers' notes: "The blend is kinda like painting, but with a bit more of an end goal in mind from the start. We've really honed in on sandy soils in the last couple of years, we love the aromatic lift and light weight it gives to reds, as well as the salinity and freshness it gives to whites. It's the future!"