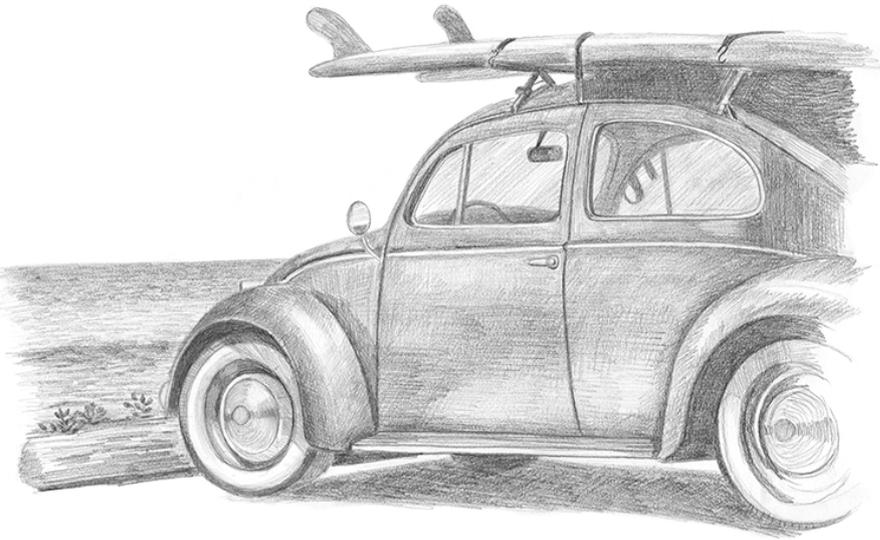




# DAWN PATROL

PINOT NOIR | ADELAIDE HILLS | 2017



As a surfer goes in search of the perfect wave as the sun rises over the ocean, in our Adelaide Hills vineyard our Dawn Patrol heads out to select the whole bunches of the perfect Pinot Noir. This wine provides the epic ride we were waiting for!

Whole bunches of hand-selected and picked in the cool of the early morning dawn. Destemmed without crushing the fruit. 30% of this was whole cluster fermented, while the remaining fruit was crushed and went through traditional open fermentation with 30 day extended skin contact. These parcels were racked into 30% new and seasoned French oak hogsheads to mature and take on character for seven months. The wine was then bottled without fining or filtration so that the true expression of the vineyard shines through with artisanal winemaking to add complexity.

Deepish red with a healthy tinge of purple hue. Dark cherry aromas, rich and ripe, fruit-driven with abundant spice, nettle characters. Red cherries and plum are to the fore followed by some subtle hints of fresh rocket and anise. Medium-bodied driven by cherry, hints of strawberry sarsaparilla root and dried oregano. Damson plums and cinnamon kick in with notes of cedar-like flavours and tannins. Long after-taste of ripe red cherries/plums, subtle anise and spicy cedar notes. Absolutely delicious.

Dawn Patrol Pinot Noir can be the first glass you have... and not your last. A true expression of Pinot Noir procured from the Adelaide Hills in all it's fruitful glory.

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We believe the crack of dawn is the perfect timing to capture the flavours we desire in this expressive variety. Sarsaparilla Root, Cinnamon and Red Cherries. Seasoned in French oak barriques and bottled without fining so that the true texture of the vineyard shines through.

*"After getting up at dawn o'clock I'm looking forward to wine o'clock tonight" - Anon*

## Vital Statistics

Varietal Blend: 100% Pinot Noir

GI: Adelaide Hills

Alcohol by Volume: 13%

TA: 6.74 g/L

pH: 3.17

RS: 1.6 g/L

750mL: 933039 1000 060

6 pack: 933039 1000 275

## Ingredients

Grapes and sulphur dioxide.

Other ingredients used in the winemaking process:

- Cultivated yeast.
- Yeast nutrients.

At the time of bottling, this wine contained:

- 112 ppm Total SO<sub>2</sub>
- 37 ppm Free SO<sub>2</sub>

