



## 2020 'W.J.J' RESERVE PINOT NOIR

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Named in honour of William James Joyce, co-founder of Pike & Joyce and beloved patriarch of the Joyce family. 'Bill' had the vision to plant vines and open a cellar door "On Top of the Hill" in Lenswood. Only released in exceptional vintages, 2020 marks the 9<sup>th</sup> release of this wine.

After a dry winter and spring, a heatwave in December and January, we received 60mm of rain in February along with perfect ripening conditions through to harvest. Resulting in wines of delicate flavours and high natural acidity.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Fruit Source:** Estate Grown

**Altitude:** 593 metres

**Variety:** Pinot Noir

**Vintage:** 2020

**Region:** Lenswood, Adelaide Hills

**Fermentation:** Native yeast, small open fermenters, hand plunged 2-3 times daily

**Maturation:** 7 months in French Oak (15% new)

**Alc/Vol** 13.5%

**pH** 3.47      **TA** 5.67 g/L

### ABOUT PIKE & JOYCE

Pike and Joyce Wines was established in 1998 as the coming together of the Pike family, from Pikes Wines in the Clare Valley and the Joyce family, fifth generation horticulturists from the Adelaide Hills. The two families share a love of the region, a passion for viticulture, and a desire to produce only the finest wine.

### Pike & Joyce Cellar Door

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Tasting Room: 11am - 4pm Daily

Restaurant: From 12pm, Friday - Sunday

### TASTING NOTES

**Appearance:** A medium cherry red.

**Aroma:** Complex aromas of red cherry, spice, and forest floor. Some jubey red fruits and stemmy whole bunch characters adding to the mix. Whispers of charry French oak playing the background.

**Palate:** Medium palate weighted with concentrated red and black cherries; some earthy notes continue through to the palate. A sinewy and structural finish, whole-bunch and fine-grained oak tannins providing a great length.

**Summary:** An exceptional expression of Pinot Noir from our site. Drinking well now but will reward cellaring of 5-10 years. A fantastic match with Tea-Smoked Roast Duck.

