

Bare Winemakers Limestone Coast Pinot Noir 2020

Grape Variety:	Pinot Noir
Region:	Limestone Coast
Winemaker:	Antoine Schurr
Closure:	Screwcap
Alcohol:	13.5%
Pack Size:	12 Bottle Pack

Summary: Bare, in its most fundamental, means laid out for all to see. That's the joy of these three wines from three celebrated winemakers in three distinct regions. The Bare Winemakers celebrates wines made in a 'less is more' fashion by artisan winemakers from celebrated South Australian regions including the McLaren Vale, Adelaide Hills' and the Limestone Coast.

Vineyards: Sourced from an established vineyard in the Limestone Coast known for its distinctive Pinot Noir fruit.

Winemaking: 550 cases made single parcel from an established vineyard. Fermented in three tonne open top fermenters with whole bunch influence and hand plunged twice daily. Partially matured in seasoned small format French oak before bottling with minimal SO2.

Vintage 2020: An early spring frost event has impacted some vineyards, lowering volumes but in general the Limestone Coast had a relatively successful vintage in 2020. The naturally cooler vineyards picked later and benefitted from the conditions moderating as well as a well-timed rain event re-vitalising the vineyards prior to vintage. Key growers reported good yields of well-balanced fruit with great intensity of flavour.

Tasting Note: Dark red in colour with classic Pinot characters to the fore displaying cherry, dark berry and a varietal savoury edge. The wine is supple and long with a good deal of concentration balanced by a clean acidity. Drinking well upon release and will cellar well. Pair with roast duck on baby lentils or a wild mushroom risotto.

