



## Hero of Zero 2019 Preservative Free Pinot Noir

Grape Variety:	100% Pinot Noir
Region:	South Australia
Winemaker:	Corey Ryan
Closure:	Screwcap
Alcohol:	14%



**Summary:** The Hero of Zero wines are hand-crafted from the best quality fruit sourced from premium vineyards across South Australia, including McLaren Vale and the Barossa. With meticulous handling in the vineyard and winery, the pristine fruit will have less exposure to anything harmful that may normally require the addition of preservatives. Our wines are crafted to be brightly coloured, exotically fragrant, full-flavoured and critically, they sing without the addition of preservatives. Perfectly suited to many cuisines, these wines are also crafted to ensure they are suitable for Vegans.

**Winemaking:** Healthy and problem free fruit is selected in the vineyard and then picked in the cool of the night and then rushed to the nearby winery for a fast and focused vinification. Fermentation is cool in a closed static fermenter before a short maturation on lees and bottling.

**2019 Vintage:** this was a challenging year and so very much makes you think of Australia. It was a hot vintage with only sporadic rains in some parts causing the berries to ripen sooner than prior years. Through great management the resultant fruit is bright and flavourful with a soft acidity. Lucky for us this would be a drink up vintage rather than hold for cellaring. The wine looks great now so enjoy in its youth.

**Tasting Note:** Red and purple in colour, this is a fragrant Pinot Noir wine with raspberry, mulberry, vanilla, clove and a mineral note. It is medium in weight and probably fuller for a Pinot Noir and is very flavourful and moreish. Red and dark fruited, soft and pleasurable as a wine on its own or with food