



MILLBROOK
Winery

WINE	Millbrook Pinot Noir	
VINTAGE	2010	
REGION	Great Southern (Mt Barker)	100%
VARIETY	Pinot Noir	100%

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2010 growing season in the Great Southern wine region was consistent and mild allowing for an even ripening of all varieties. The Pinot Noir is sourced from a 25-year-old single vineyard in the heart of Mt Barker where cool nights and long, warm days are preferred for developing the delicate flavours in a variety that is best suited to cooler climates.

The fruit was 95% de-stemmed to a small open fermenter and cold soaked for four days before being fermented with a Burgundy yeast strain. During fermentation the remaining 5% was added as whole bunches to increase tannin structure and fruit weight. Following fermentation the wine was left on lees for a further nine months in 30% new and 70% two-year-old French oak.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.2%, pH 3.6, TA 6.2 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Colour	Bright, mid-ruby red
Aroma	The wine displays the varietal characteristics of red fruit, cherry and spice with an underlying hint of savoury earthiness.
Palate	Dry, ultra fine tannins which are ripe and well structured. The cherry and raspberry fruit is sumptuous and lingers on the palate and is aptly supported by the subtle French oak. The wine is medium- to full-bodied, tightly knit and possesses mid-palate richness which is the result of the whole bunch fruit addition to the ferment.

CELLARING

Potential to age is 5–8 years.

SHOW SUCCESS

Not shown to date.

