

KOONARA

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The Desolate Soil Pinot, Pinot Noir 2012

100% Mount Gambier.

Tasting notes

Luscious cherry and mocha notes over chewy redcurrant and smooth spice. Will age well until 2021.

Winemakers notes

Only 250 cases. This is not your normal reserve Pinot. Made in the style of Grand Cru's Pinot in Burgundy, this has no tart cherry notes of many top Australian Pinots, but soft, elegant spice and silky plums. The best barrels make all the difference. Aged in the finest French Oak barrels for 27 months, it has created a wine which has seamless oak integration and longevity. Only 8 barrels were selected as the very best, and put into this Reserve.

Region

Mt Gambier is the coolest region in mainland Australia. This single vineyard has only 10cm of soil covering the rocky limestone, which means the vines struggle, making smaller intense berries, as well as taking on elegant mineral character of the flint and limestone rocks.

The temperature between Mt Gambier and Burgundy is extremely similar. If you add all the temperatures of the growing season together (minus 10 degree base temp), it gives you the Biological Effective Degree Days (BEDD). For 1st Cru Areas of Burgundy, the BEDD is 1242 and 1245 for Mt Gambier.

GOLD 93 points Wine Showcase Magazine, BRONZE Melbourne International Wine Competition

We are very proud of our wines - we hope you enjoy them.

Dru Reschke - owner and vigneron