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2017 Icons of Woodside Pinot Noir (Pre-release)

Our Icon wines display the pinnacle of viticulture and winemaking. Each carefully selected fruit parcel is handcrafted in small batches, wild fermented and carefully barrel aged, creating wine with sophisticated complexity and depth. These wines are only produced in exceptional vintages.

TASTING NOTES

Vintage:	2017
Variety:	Pinot Noir
Region:	Adelaide Hills
Winemaker:	Randal Tomich
Colour:	Deep crimson with brilliant purple hues
Bouquet:	Brooding briary fragrances with a touch of dried herb
Palate:	Savoury mulberry, black-cherry and candied red currant flavours, a tight structure and a tensile core, with bright, fine-knit tannins. A wine with great finesse and balance, well-integrated with its silky texture promising future seduction.
Cellaring:	5 - 7 years

FOOD MATCHES

Rich, savoury flavours of a cassoulet made with duck confit

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2017 vintage was full of challenges: ever changing and cool weather conditions delayed ripening dates on all varieties. This resulted in a longer hang-time for fruit, which ensured the flavour and aroma concentrations were exceptional. Above average winter rainfall left the dams full and soil moisture levels were stable to ensure the best conditions for quality fruit and consistent moderate / cool weather conditions maintained optimum vine balance and excellent colour, flavours and aromas in the grapes.

WINEMAKING

Hand picked and wild fermented in 3 parcels, the French clone 777 was selected for this first release wine. The 777 clone provides cherry and mid palate with a seductive earthiness. Whole bunch processed in open top fermenters, this wine was aged in French barrels, 30% new Burgundy and 70% new Bordeaux cooperage.