



*Turner & Cole*

**Pinot Noir 2004**



A simply outstanding Pinot Noir! It hails from one of the most beautiful vineyards anywhere - at the top of a gently rolling hillside, 2,000 feet up, in the Lenswood section of Australia's cool Adelaide Hills. It is immaculately tended and farmed. Every thing about this wine screams Burgundy, both in inspiration and scale.

Very complex and beguiling, it reveals itself slowly and fascinatingly, as true pinot noir does. It is made from nine carefully selected pinot noir clones, including several brought in from Burgundy. As the winemaker says: "Running this vineyard cannot be done from a textbook - certainly not an American or Australian one."

James Halliday says "There is no doubt that the Adelaide Hills is and will remain South Australia's leading producer of pinot noir" - and single this wine out as one of its three finest examples.

The winemaker describes her 2004 (accurately and well, I think) like this: "***Crimson ruby in color. Sweet lifted fragrant, spicy aromas of strawberries, wild cherries and a hint of herbs, with creamy nuances. The palate is richly flavored with cherry and raspberry fruits, good texture and balance, velvety tannins and good length.***"

We'll add that it is made from pure, juicy, attractive pinot noir fruit with a degree of aromatic complexity and even terroir character you'll only ever find in much pricier pinot noirs.