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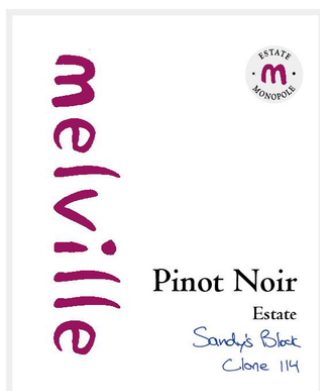
Sandy's Block Pinot Noir Sta. Rita Hills

Named after Chad's beloved Aunt Sandy, this block is situated on the east side of the Melville estate, to the north of the winery, and is planted on low-nutrient, well-drained sandy soil...which although might be surprising, is an IDEAL environment for this wine.

Grape varieties Pinot Noir

Soil Sandy loam

Alcohol 13.5%



Tasting notes

Bright notes of salted red plum and blood orange drift from the glass, followed by wet tea leaves and a hint of ground clove. Notes of juicy cranberry carry fierce, racy acidity, held in careful tension supported by darker notes of a black cherry reduction. Layers of dried shiitake mushroom, salted cocoa nibs and cola overlap to bring added complexity to this food friendly treasure. At the finish, well-integrated tannins are reminiscent of the finest powdery sand that this block is known for. Pair alongside orecchiette pasta with Italian sausage and spinach to showcase all the elements of this wine.

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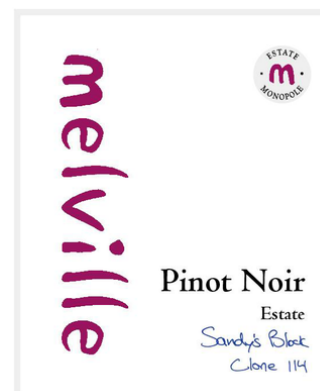
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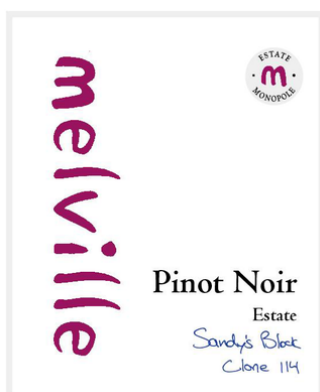
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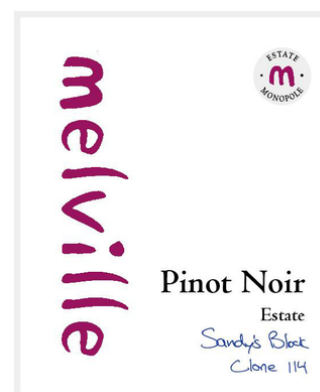
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