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Windy Hill Vineyard Pinot Noir

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Grape varieties Pinot Noir

Altitude 600m ASL

Soil Lambert shale

Alcohol 12%



Tasting notes

Opens with smoked cherry, turned earth, mushroom, singed pine and a subtle touch of maple. The palate leads with tart raspberry and pomegranate, then unfolds into lifted floral notes of lavender and rose petal. Savory hints of game and rosemary emerge on the finish, adding depth and nuance.

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