

# DEVIATION ROAD

ADELAIDE HILLS

## IRONBANK SHIRAZ

SMALL BATCH SERIES — NINE BARRELS

2023



*The signature elegance and flavour of our wines comes from high-altitude, cool-climate vineyards and five generations of winemaking tradition.*

*Hamish & Kate Laurie*

### STYLE

A textural Shiraz blend with a touch of Pinot Noir to give a silky mouth feel. The Shiraz gives rich dark berry aromas while the Pinot Noir adds a touch of spice on the nose. The dark fruit flavours and ripe fruit tannins make this an exceptionally well balanced, full bodied and textural wine.

*blue fruits · bramble · violet · black pepper · aniseed*

### WINE MAKING

Hand-picked, then destemmed into open-top fermenters the fruit is cold soaked for about four days to extract colour and fine aromas. Once fermenting, each small ferment batch was plunged twice daily. After a sixteen day fermentation the free-run wine is then pumped to oak and the skins traditionally basket pressed.

15 months ageing in a mixture of new and old French oak has created a complex wine with excellent ageing ability. Drinking beautifully now, however cellaring will reward those with patience to wait.

### VINTAGE + VINEYARD

A text-book vintage with cool and dry conditions which allowed us to keep fruit on the vines for longer to give greater complexity and flavour.

The Pinot and most of the Shiraz is sourced from our home block vineyards at Longwood, with a small portion of additional Shiraz coming from vineyards near Woodside which consistently produce outstanding fruit.

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WINE MAKER Kate Laurie  
RELEASE DATE August 2024  
CELLAR seven to fifteen years  
VARIETY Shiraz + Pinot Noir

ALCOHOL 13.5%  
OAK 100% French  
BOTTLE FORMAT 750mL  
RRP A \$35

