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PINOT NOIR
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gentle folk





“Thanks for visiting. A love of wine, food and growing things eventually led us away from a vastly different background involving scuba gear and seaweed. Our winery is situated in the Basket Range of the Adelaide Hills where we try to intervene as little as possible in the growing and making of our wines. We farm a number of small parcels in Basket Range, Forest Range and Ashton. We don't like to define our styles or wine making techniques, we just make wine in the way we feel is right for the grapes and season and most importantly, with maximum drinkability and enjoyment in mind. We hope you enjoy.” Gareth Belton



Gentle Folk “Clouds” Riesling 2017

A new release wine from us for 2017, 100% Riesling from Scary Gully in Forest Range. This is the highest block in the vineyard sitting at 620m and is usually covered in clouds in the morning, hence the name. Whole bunch pressed, fermented and settled in tank before being put into barrel where we did not top them for a few months to incorporate some oxidative characters. Bottled without fining or filtration in March 2018.

Loads going on here between the classic Adelaide Hills riesling characters of lemon sherbert and ripe apples through to some saline, generous and oxidative notes once the wine opens up. Super enjoyable.

Only 1,070 bottles made. 11.5% alc.

Gentle Folk “Slip Block” 2017

Single block Pinot noir from our Scary Gully vineyard in Forest Range.

The name Slip Block is given to the vineyard due to its extreme steepness that has lead to many a tractor slip. 100% whole bunch fermentation, 10 months in barrel (25% new French oak) before being racked, settled and bottled in February 2018 without fining or filtration.

More savory and serious than our spring Pinot noir, but with that distinctive Scary Gully now, this wine is best enjoyed by the fire over a number of hours with friends. 1,743 bottles made, 13% alc./vol.

Gareth Belton Wines “Forest Range” Chardonnay 2017

This is the first year we have chosen to release a Forest Range Chardonnay and we could not be happier. Cold grapes were picked early in the morning and gently pressed, settled overnight, and then sent to two 500L French barrels for fermentation and elevage for 10 months.

The wine was racked, settled and bottled in February 2018 without fining or filtration. Only 1,272 bottles made, 13% alc./vol.



Gareth Belton Wines “Forest Range” Pinot Noir 2017

Each year we chose the best few barrels that represent the vineyard and the year to bottle as our ‘flagship’ Pinot noir. In 2017 these barrels came from 20 rows in the Twin Block (MV6 clone) of Scary Gully. 100% destemmed fermentation, free run only, 10 months in barrel (20% new French oak) before being racked, settled and bottled in February 2018 without fining or filtration. Only 1,392 bottles made, 13% alc./vol.

Natural cork.



Gareth Belton Wines “Basket Range” Merlot 2017

From the Broderick Vineyard next door to the winery in Basket Range.

A special site that we have been working with from day one. Although this block normally gets blended into our other Bordeaux blend wines, we have always loved this straight Merlot and at last we have plucked up the courage to bottle it separately. Two barrels only. Wine making was 100% destemmed fermentation, worked daily with feet, only the free run juice was used, 10 months in old french barriques before being racked, settled and bottled in February 2018 without fining or filtration.

Only 560 bottles made, 13% alc./vol.