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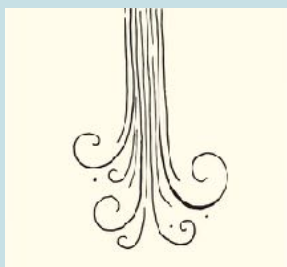


“Thanks for visiting. A love of wine, food and growing things eventually led us away from a vastly different background involving scuba gear and seaweed. Our winery is situated in the Basket Range of the Adelaide Hills where we try to intervene as little as possible in the growing and making of our wines. 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 “Erroneous Impresssion” NV

Bone dry razor lightening bubbles from the quartz rubble at Scary Gully. A blend of Pinot noir & Chardonnay from 2017 & 2018 with a slight blush. An experiment in sparkling production techniques, with ideas borrowed from an excellent Champagne producer. No additions whatsoever, hand riddled over winter & disgorged in September 2018. Limited release of only 80 dozen this year. You will have to wait another few years before we disgorge and release this wine again. Cork closure. 12% alc



Gentle Folk “Scary Gully White” 2018

A Sauvignon blanc/ Chardonnay co-ferment from the schist of the back block. Couple of buckets of Gewurztraminer skins thrown into the mix. Two weeks of whole bunches covered in juice slowly going through carbonic maceration. Not orange, just texture and aromatics for days. Goodness, this is the Hills. Cork closure. 12.5% alc





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Gentlefolk “Vin de Sofa” 2018

Pretty happy to have the spring gear ready to go at last. Vin de Sofa, as usual, is from our Scary Gully Vineyard high up in Forest Range. Its a blend of Pinot noir and Cabernet franc with a splash of Gewurztraminer. Co-ferment, whole bunch carbonic maceration for five weeks before pressing and being sent to tank. Approx 300 doz made, 12.5% alc/vol.



Gentlefolk “Blossoms” Pinto Noir 2018

Pinot noir from a new vineyard for us in Norton Summit. A mixture of clones planted 25 year ago and which have been organically farmed from day one. Nice easy take over from 2018 onwards for us. We have been dreaming of a new life for Blossoms and this is it. Whole bunches lightly handled for a short maceration has created a wine of EXTREME drinkability. Bring your straws and dancing shoes. This is spring. 12.5% alc.



Gentlefolk “Tiersman” Syrah 2018

“After the proclamation of the colony of South Australia in 1836, the Tiers, as the Hills were first known, became a haven for those on the fringes of society. The Tiersmen were a mix of runaways from ships, escaped convicts from the eastern states, timbercutters and bushrangers”. Nothing has changed really... Syrah from the Ngeringa farm in Mt Barker. Grown by the genius Erinn Klein. Super grateful to be able to work with this fruit. No tricks, just whole bunches treaded by feet for a few weeks, pressed to old puncheons and rested over winter. It’s about the finer things with this wine, spicy aromatics, fine tannins and a vibrant freshness. 12.5% al

