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## TOMICH WINES

### 2018 Icons of Woodside Pinot Noir

Our Icon wines display the pinnacle of viticulture and winemaking. Each carefully selected fruit parcel is handcrafted in small batches, wild fermented and carefully barrel aged, creating wine with sophisticated complexity and depth. These wines are only produced in exceptional vintages.

**Awards:** 2016 Wine Showcase - **Gold Medal 96 Pts**

#### TASTING NOTES

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2018
<b>Variety:</b>	Pinot Noir
<b>Region:</b>	Adelaide Hills
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Randal Tomich
<b>Colour:</b>	Deep crimson with brilliant purple hues
<b>Bouquet:</b>	Brooding briary fragrances with a touch of dried herb
<b>Palate:</b>	Savoury mulberry, black-cherry and candied red currant flavours, a tight structure and a tensile core, with bright, fine-knit tannins. A wine with great finesse and balance, well-integrated with its silky texture promising future seduction.
<b>Cellaring:</b>	5 - 7 years

#### FOOD MATCHES

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Rich, savoury flavours of a cassoulet made with duck confit

#### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

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2018 Vintage started late and was a short burst. It concluded mid-April after six weeks of consecutive busy days and nights picking fruit. We had cold nights and mild days to prolong the ripening of fruit and maximise its quality this year. The berries slowly ripened in ideal conditions to make another great vintage.

#### WINEMAKING

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Hand picked and wild fermented in 3 parcels, the French clone 777 was selected for this first release wine. The 777 clone provides cherry and mid palate with a seductive earthiness. Whole bunch processed in open top fermenters, this wine was aged in French barrels, 30% new Burgundy and 70% new Bordeaux cooperage.

