



Oak Valley Sounds of Silence Pinot Noir 2016

main variety Pinot Noir

vintage 2016

analysis alc: 13.62 | ph: 3.57 | rs: 1.5 | ta: 5.1

type Red

producer Oak Valley

style Dry

winemaker Adam Mason

wine of Elgin

body Full

tasting notes

High up along the foothills of the Groenlandberg in the cool climate of Elgin, grows the ever-so delicate Pinot Noir. This may seem like a gloomy environment but Pinot Noir thrives amongst the sounds of silence.

blend information

100% Pinot Noir

in the vineyard

Pinot Noir must be grown on the knife edge between ripe and under ripe. The key factor is temperature that the cool Elgin Valley provides. In the cellar Pinot is treated like a lady. Gentle maceration and interaction with the skins and allowing her to ferment at cool temperatures and mature beautifully in French oak barrels.

about the harvest

Sweet cherry, violet and rose petal aromas. The palate displays an abundance of fresh cranberry and ripe cherry. These bright red berry characters are offset by beautiful acidity resulting in excellent freshness. The careful use of French oak has led to fine tannins and a light oak spice on the finish.