



lonely shore

2021 Pinot Noir
250 doz made
pH/TA: 3.43/5.32
R/S: 0.28g/L
Alc: 13%
Picked: 2 March 2021
Bottled: 19 Oct 2021
Gl: Manjimup

Vineyard

DeiTos vineyard is located on an elevated clearing in the Middlesex subregion, 6km south east of the town of Manjimup on the family property of Fabio & Katrina DeiTos. Established in 1996, the vineyard is planted east west and is dry farmed on a complex mix of karri and jarrah loams over deep gravels.

The 2021 growing season commenced with a relatively dry start to winter. An increase in spring rain saw improved vigour and bunch size across the vineyard. Ripening commenced with a mild to warm start to summer. The predicted pattern of La Niña had a significant impact resulting in two major rain events caused by low pressure systems from the north. The decision was made was made to pick before the first event and resulted in a more elegant and perfumed expression than previous releases.

Winemaking

Fruit is handpicked, cold soaked and fermented in two parcels. A whole bunch component was fermented separately which contributed 20% to the final blend. It is then basket pressed and gravity movement is used as much as possible. It spends 8 months in French oak (10% new), combination of puncheons and hogsheads. Bottled unfinned and coarse filtered.