



WOLF BLASS

MAKERS' PROJECT

RESERVE PROJECT
PINOT THREE

WINEMAKING PROCESS
PARTIAL WHOLE BERRY
FERMENTATION

REGION
ADELAIDE HILLS

VINTAGE
2019

Makers' Project is a range that celebrates expertise and innovation in wine. It builds on Wolfgang Blass's original vision to create wines that taste great – wines people want to drink. These are wines our winemakers love to make, wines that highlight innovative quirks and winemaking processes that make them not only tasty, but fresh, original and exciting.

Makers' Project Pinot Three is a nod to the Wolf Blass tradition of blending to make a wine that's better than the sum of its parts. Pinot Noir, fermented with a portion of whole berries, was blended with Pinot Gris and Pinot Meunier to create a bright, fresh tasting wine with pure fruit flavours and subtle yet distinct spice characters that will leave you wanting more.



WINE SPECIFICATIONS

VINTAGE CONDITIONS Winter was cold and dry, however August rains ensured close to optimal soil moisture for an even budburst. A cold snap followed during flowering, lowering yields. Two short summer heat spikes were interspersed with cooler conditions, allowing the vines to fully recover. Combined with a mild autumn, this resulted in good flavour and colour development.

GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Noir | Pinot Gris | Pinot Meunier

MATURATION Mostly held in stainless steel to retain freshness and vibrancy, one third was matured in seasoned French oak to add structure and complexity.

WINE ANALYSIS Alc/Vol: 12.5%
Acidity: 5.6 g/L
pH: 3.56

PEAK DRINKING Great while young, fresh and bright, or will develop more complexity with a short stint in the cellar.

FOOD MATCH Delicious with sesame crusted tuna tataki, or slow roasted pork belly.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

COLOUR Cherry red with purple hues.

NOSE Vibrant fruit aromas of raspberry and red cherry combine with notes of spice.

PALATE Bright and fresh, with pure fruit flavours and a soft, approachable palate. Pinot Noir provides juiciness, fine structure and cherry fruit, Pinot Gris adds heady spice and texture, and Pinot Meunier gives palate depth and dark fruit flavours. An innovative blend of Pinots that meld together harmoniously to produce a unique and captivating wine.

Winemaker: Clare Dry