

# LONGVIEW

FRESCO  
2021

NEBBIOLO  
PINOT NERO  
BARBERA  
DOLCETTO

ADELAIDE  
HILLS

Cherry. Strawberry. Clove. Fresh. Taut. Fleshy.  
Perfect pairing—Pizza.

## VINTAGE NOTES

A near-perfect Hills vintage with excellent rainfall in Spring and any summer showers dispersed by subsequent mild breezes. The winds prevented any disease pressure and the mild Spring provided good conditions for flowering early. Cooler temperatures prevailed throughout and as yield was above average, increased wire-lifting and leaf-plucking were implemented; exposing the fruit zone to enhance ripening. From veraison through to harvest, the vineyard experienced below average, yet relatively dry temps, ensuring a very long ripening period resulting in exceptionally complex fruit flavour. Slow, even sugar development and excellent acid retention were welcome outcomes for the fruit and total harvest was completed on 28 April.

## VINEYARD & WINEMAKING NOTES

Various clones of Nebbiolo and Barbera were allocated for Fresco, as well as our oldest block of Pinot Nero. The 111 and F12 clones of Nebbiolo makes up the majority of the blend and contribute tannin structure and perfume, while the other varieties provide acid structure and lift respectively. All fruit is in the Nebbiolo is cane pruned, shoot thinned early and then bunch thinned up to three times during vintage to control yield. A mx of training techniques are used in the Barbera and Dolcetto, Pinot Nero is Spur pruned.

Nebbiolo and Barbera undertook whole berry ferment to minimis tannin extract and then pressed into stainless steel. All varieties were cool-fermented separately, left on lees and allowed to go through natural malolactic fermentation; key to softening the acidity in some varieties. The aim of this winemaking process is to harness aromatics whilst still extracting tannin.

## TASTING NOTES

Inspired by young, unwooded, and fresh Italian table wines, we have created a multi-varietal blend that is ideal to drink right away. An inviting deep scarlet hue in the glass, the aromas remarkably showcase all 4 varieties, all wafting up for your attention. These fruit notes then morph into more serious tones of clove, anise, and wet earth. Fresh picked cherry juice cascades over the palate, underpinned with the vineyard's hallmark ironstone minerality and a bracing, fresh acidity that lingers long. *Vino Novello*

## WINE ANALYSIS

Blend 37.5% Nebbiolo, 35.5% Pinot Nero,  
16% Barbera, 11% Dolcetto

Alcohol	13.5%
Residual Sugar	0.2 g/L
pH	3.47
Total Acidity	6.5 g/L
Bottled	27th October 2021
Released	November 2021

