

# Between Five Bells



## 2020 Pinot Wine

**About B5B:** Between Five Bells are the last three words in the first stanza of Kenneth Slessor's famous poem, Five Bells. The poem is understood to tell the tale of the death of Joe Lynch, a friend of the poets, and is set on/in/around (it gets confusing) Sydney Harbour. A beautiful lyrical poem, well worth a read and central to the way we think about the B5B wines.

**The Wine:** Whole bunches of Mariafeld clone Pinot Noir are carefully placed in a 5000lt cuve. A small amount of fermenting Pinot Meunier juice is introduced into the bottom of the tank. This allows the intact berries to be enveloped by CO<sub>2</sub>, allowing a true carbonic maceration. The sheer weight of the fruit above crushes the berries at the bottom allowing more sweet juice to join the ferment. This technique encourages the development of a beautiful silky mouth feel while maintaining vibrant fruity aromas.

This is one of those 'great drinking pinot'. Made to be light bright and easy drinking but still holds onto a fine tannin, giving complexity and sophistications to those who are seeking it. Juicy red cherry, pomegranate, and orange rind.

Vintage:	2020
Other vintages:	2015-2019
Grape varieties:	Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier
Vineyards:	Doeven Vineyard, Drumborg, Henty
Bottled:	August 2020
Alcohol:	12.5%
Cellar potential:	3+ Years
Cellar door prices:	\$38