

The Bird in Hand Italian Series is a limited release of premium quality wines created from the best parcels of fruit from every vintage. These wines present the character to age impeccably whilst delivering qualities that can be enjoyed today.



## Bird *in* Hand Nero d'Avola 2019

ADELAIDE HILLS

Originating from the island of Sicily, the Nero d'Avola grape thrives in warm climates, and the grapes for this wine were sourced from Kersbrook in the Northern pocket of the Adelaide Hills.

Grapes were partially crushed into a small open fermenter, whilst a 50% of the berries were left whole for additional character. The grapes spent ten days on skins to enable the ideal colour, flavour and tannin extraction, before being pressed off and transferred to French oak barrels (15% new) for 18 months.

Medium density in appearance, the 2018 Nero d'Avola shows vibrant red hues. Intense and richly aromatic in aroma, the wine has notes of red cherry, redcurrant, rosewater and a hint of peppermint.

With wonderful fruit weight and intensity, on the palate, this medium-bodied red wine has a spicy tannin profile and elegant structure leading to long, lingering flavours on the finish.

This stunning bottle was created in collaboration with acclaimed Australian fashion designer Dion Lee.

Technical Data Alc: 14.50 pH: 3.59 TA: 6.16

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