

Shaw + Smith

Beginnings: Established by winemaker Martin Shaw and Master of Wine Michael Hill Smith in 1989.

Winemakers:

Adam Wadewitz and Martin Shaw.

Vision: To make exciting, refined wines exclusively from the Adelaide Hills that reflect our sites and climate.

Vineyards: Shaw + Smith own two vineyards in the Adelaide Hills, at Balhannah and Lenswood, totalling 55 hectares. The vineyards are planted to varieties that perform particularly well in the region, namely Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Shiraz.

Winery & Tasting Room:

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2020 Pinot Noir

Style: Delicate, fragrant, light to medium bodied but with deceptive power, silky tannins and medium term ageing potential.

The 2020 vintage was very low yielding, which resulted in great concentration. The cool ripening conditions produced Pinot Noir with intense red and blue fruit flavours, and excellent balance.

Season: The vintage threw up a number of challenges, including frosts, poor fruit set and fires. That said, the weather during the ripening period was extremely kind. February saw perfectly even ripening and resulted in grapes that were small, packed with flavour, and with higher than normal acidity.

Source: In 2020, our Pinot Noir is mainly from fruit grown in Carey Gully, from a vineyard that is high and cool, and makes beautifully perfumed wines.

Vinification: Hand picked and sorted. Combination of whole berry and whole bunch fermentation. Fifteen days on skins. Matured in French oak, majority puncheons.

Background: Older vines, sorting tables, small batch open fermenters, or just more insight into the capricious nature of Pinot Noir. Whatever the reason, we think our Shaw + Smith Pinot Noir continues to get better and better. Our first release was in 2007.

Serve: Enjoy in a large red wine glass, with some charcuterie. Ideal temperature is 16-18°C.

Cellar potential: Now until 2026.

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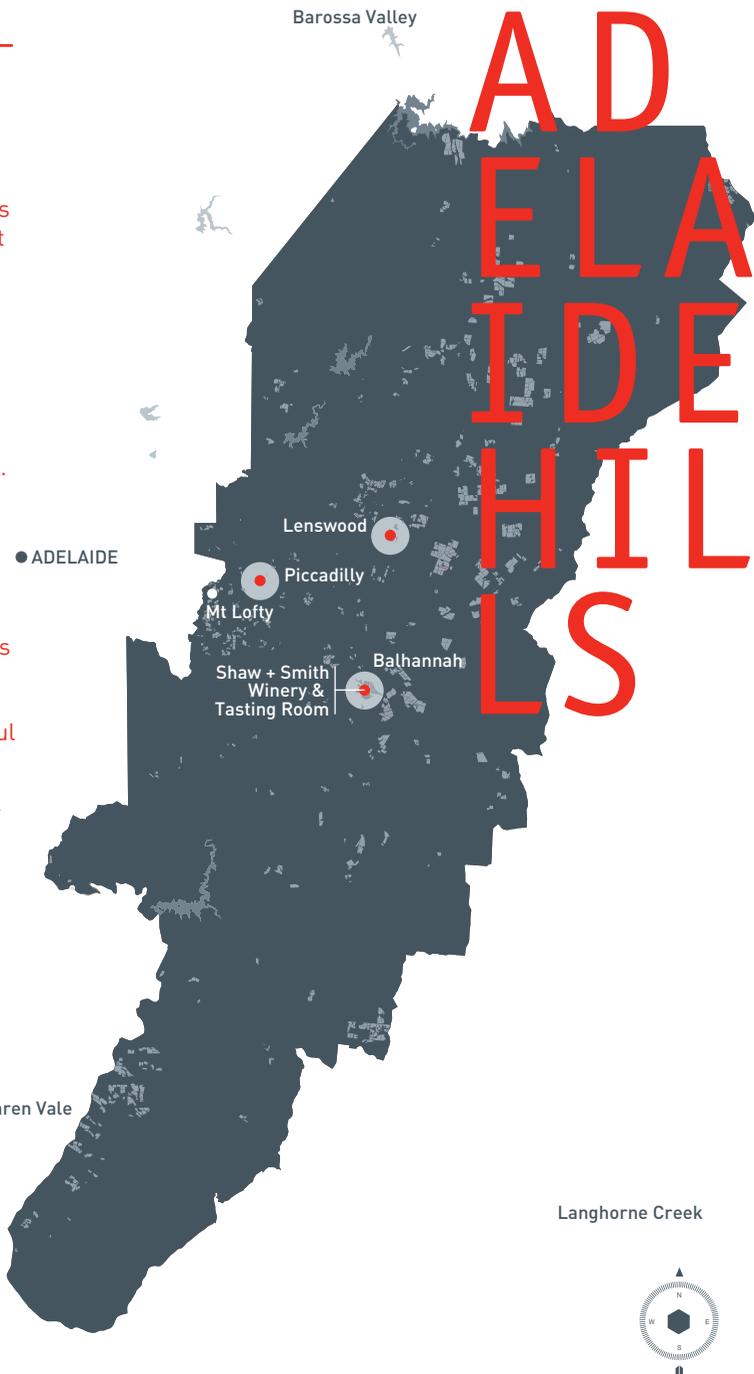
The Adelaide Hills

Although grapes were planted as early as 1839, it was not until 1979 that viticulture was revived in the Adelaide Hills. Over the last three decades the Adelaide Hills has built a reputation as one of Australia's most exciting cool climate regions producing distinctive, refined and elegant wines. Today there are more than 100 producers and over 3800 hectares of vineyards.

Located in the Mt Lofty Ranges thirty minutes drive from Adelaide, the elevation varies from around 400 metres at Macclesfield, to 600 metres at Piccadilly and over 710 metres at Mt Lofty. The region is strikingly beautiful with its patchwork of vineyards, forests, beef and dairy farms, apple and pear orchards.

The Adelaide Hills is bordered to the North by the Barossa and Eden Valleys with McLaren Vale to the South. Due to its altitude, the Adelaide Hills is significantly cooler than these more traditional regions.

- Adelaide Hills Wine Region
- Shaw + Smith Vineyards
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