BARRATT PICCADILLY VALLEY 2023 HSV WOODSIDE GAMAY

## WINEMAKING

Fruit was sourced from a single block in the 35-year old Hill Smith Vineyard, located East of Woodside in the cool Adelaide Hills. 2023 started with a. wet growing season, followed by a cool and wet vintage which required all our experience and instinct to ensure picking decisions were at their best.

On arrival at the winery the berries were destemmed and underwent whole berry fermentation with gentle pressing and eight days spent on skins to extract subtle tannins and colour. The wine was then fermented in stainless steel to retain freshness, followed by six months oak maturation in seasons French oak barriques.

True to Gamay's style the resulting wine is bright, crunchy and lively. The perfect drop to suit the Australian palate.

VINEYARD	Hill Smith Vineyard, Woodside
VARIETY	Gamay
ALCOHOL	12%
VINTAGE	2023
COLOUR	Ruby red with purple hues
AROMA	Violets, red cherry, raspberry spice and hints of tilled earth
PALATE	Crunchy red fruits continue on the palate with subtle spice ongoing in the background. Soft tannins and bright acidity combined to create a lively wine

