

# Albi

2023 | BANNOCKBURN

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Almond Croissant  
Rhubarb  
Wild Strawberry

## Vintage Notes

Shoot growth was slow to start due to a colder than usual spring season with many frosty nights, creating a prolonged flowering period. This was followed by a hot, dry summer over a 6 - 7 week period, so in turn the berries within the bunch caught up to create even ripeness within the bunches. Autumn brought some rain; however, our canopies were open to sunlight and airflow, and the fruit quality was excellent.

## Winemakers Notes

The Mora Albi 2023 is an exciting new addition to the Mora Wines portfolio. This is a white wine made purely from Pinot Noir. Dry in style with a beautiful backbone of acidity, great weight and texture. Notes of almond croissant, rhubarb and wild strawberries, and a beautiful struck match/savoury character on the nose.

“Our inspiration behind this wine is our love of Pinot Noir and wanting to craft different wine styles from the same grape variety. We wanted to acknowledge and celebrate Pinot Noir as the only wine grape variety in the world that can make premium rosé, white and red wines. Albi looks like a white wine but with red wine characteristics, including mouthfeel, concentration and texture. It's the balance between mouthfeel and freshness that makes this wine so attractive.”

## Technical Notes

Composition: 100% Pinot Noir

Vineyard: Felton Terraces

Row Orientation: East-West

Soil: Young alluvial, schist-based sandy silt and loams overlaying schist rock

Elevation: 240m

Trellis system and pruning: VSP, spur

## Vinification

Hand-picked, whole bunch pressed, settled overnight with no enzyme. Racked to tank cloudy for fermentation. Chardonnay yeast used to build complexity in the wine. 25% aged in neutral barrels, remainder in stainless steel. Extended time on lees in both tank and barrel to build texture into the wine. No malolactic fermentation to retain the clean, crisp expression of this wine.



Vineyard/s	Harvest Date	Bottling Date	Qty Bottled	Vegan	Alc	pH	Residual Sugar
Felton Terraces	16 April 2023	14 November 2023	208 x 96 cases	Yes	13.5%	3.2	0

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