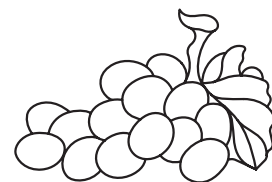


# ALPHA BOX & DICE



NAME	DEAD WINEMAKERS SOCIETY
VINTAGE	2019
VARIETY	DOLCETTO
REGION	ADELAIDE HILLS



NOSE	Sour cherries, forest floor and slight herbal notes.
PALATE	Fresh and racey acidity mimics the bright berry and cherry characters the flow from nose to tongue. The tannins are present, but in a subtle way that adds a delicate complexity to the palate.
PAIR	Pizza, pizza, Pizza.
CELLAR	Up to 10 years.
NUMBERS	ALCOHOL: 12.7% pH: 3.33 RESIDUAL SUGAR: 2.5g/L TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.9g/L SO2 Free/Total (ppm): 25/81
STYLE	For the 2019 Vintage of the DWS red, I embraced the idea that this wine fills the Pinot Noir-shaped hole in our range. Picked for freshness and vibrancy, this wine delivers anything you could ask for from a fresh, dry red. Bright red berry fruits with a hint of crushed herbs and forest floor characters meld harmoniously to present a youthful wine that will make you feel more alive just drinking it!

VINEYARD	CHRISTMAS HILL VINEYARD - Kuitpo; grafted to Chardonnay late '00s. YACCA PADDOCK VINEYARD - Kuitpo; grafted in early '00s.
ELEVATION / ASPECT	CHRISTMAS HILL - Elevation: 325m-330m, very slight South-Western aspect. YACCA PADDOCK - Elevation: 360m-375m, East-Nother-Eastern aspect.
SOIL	CHRISTMAS HILL - Light red clay loam shot through with ironstone gravel over limestone and sandstone. YACCA PADDOCK - Brown sandy loam with ironstone gravel over heavy clay.
MANAGEMENT	YACCA PADDOCK - VSP spur pruned on a single permanent cordon with a single catch wire. Conventional farming practices, drip irrigation. Some bunch thinning applied CHRISTMAS HILL - VSP and cane pruned to 10 node canes, shoot thinned, bunch thinned with single catch wire. Conventional farming practices with drip irrigation.
FERMENTATION	Handpicked in the morning, the Dolcetto was destemmed into open fermenters and naturally fermented on skins until dry with gentle hand plunging.
MATURATION	Matured in stainless steel tank for 18 months. Six months bottle age before release.
CLOSURE	Cork composite.
WINEMAKER	Sam Berketa