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WINEMAKER

# Pinot Gris 2019

Pinot Gris and Grigio are one and the same grape - a mutant clone of Pinot Noir. Gris meaning grey in French, while Grigio is grey in Italian, both referring to the pinky grey colour of the grape when it is ripe. I love the variety and what it can offer, and believe it has a significant role to play in the future of the Adelaide Hills.

Season plays a role in authenticity. Frost and a small crop produced highly concentrated fruit flavours in 2019 that didn't lend themselves to an Italian style. A season that dictated a plush and generous wine more typical of Pinot Gris.

## VINTAGE

A winemaker's vintage with every scrap of experience tested and measured. Lower than average winter rainfall set up for a dry growing season resulting in dramatically reduced yields. The Adelaide Hills was most effected with some varieties down by 50%. In low yield years acidity is generally good setting the resulting wines up for stability and long lives.

## WINEMAKING

<b>Variety</b>	100% Pinot Gris
<b>Varietal Origin</b>	France
<b>Vineyard</b>	Gumeracha and Woodside - Adelaide Hills
<b>Process</b>	Hand harvested in late February. Crushed and pressed using free run juice only, no skin contact. Fermentation in stainless steel no malo and bottled on the 17 <sup>th</sup> of May.
<b>Alcohol</b>	13%
<b>Ph</b>	3.27
<b>TA</b>	6.8

## FOR THE SENSES

<b>Flavour Profile</b>	Poached pear with brown lime, bath salts and sweet spice
<b>Structure &amp; Texture</b>	Plush, generous and mouth-coating with an assault of flavour. An intriguing, seemingly infinite finish.

## CELLARING

Could very well hang around for a decade.

## SERVING

Pork, Squid and Cashew salad from Fire: A world of Flavour by Christine Mansfield

