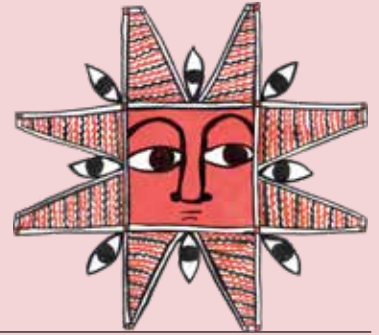


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GRIGIO NERO
P I N O T S
ADELAIDE HILLS 2021



"Why can't we take Pinot Grigio seriously? What's holding it back? It deserves a place on our tables and I believe this release shows why." SCP

Vineyard: Peramangk country: Pinot Grigio - Bowyer Ridge Vineyard, Lobethal, Pinot Nero - Kenton Creek Estate, Kenton Valley.

Growing Season: Joyous. No stress in the vineyard with plenty of water and heat at the right time. An extended ripening period without disease pressure lead to great flavour. The fruit was plentiful and perfectly ripe. What a strange contrast to the previous year.

Harvest: Pinot Grigio – 12th March 2021, Pinot Noir – 18th March 2021

Blend: 94 % Pinot Grigio, 6% Pinot Nero

Process: Pressed and crushed separately and held as juices in tank to clarify until the 1st of April. Blended as juice and co-fermented for 10 days. No additions and no Malolactic fermentation.

Maturation: Chilled and held in tank, racked once.

Bottled: Filtration at bottling on the 16th of July 2021, 12,000 bottles produced

ALC: 12%

Ph: 3.16

TA: 6.1

Aroma: Floral | Alpine | Precise. A Euro angle. Marzipan and white blossom lead the charge followed by white fruits including nectarine and beurre bosc pear and lastly, yellow strawberry.

Flavour: Pure | Zest | Restraint. Starts with orange zest flips into alpine water and follows up with pomme fruit that comes as a punch long after the first sip.

Texture: An exciting Italianicity much like Soave.

Cellar: Too hard to wait drink it now.

Varieties suited to the landscape, the region and this place, Protero