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Ingram Road Pinot Grigio 2021

ABOUT

Due to our cooler than average climate, the Yarra Valley provides us as vignerons with one of the best locations in Australia to produce a Pinot Grigio that holds true to the classic Italian style that we love. Picking this variety early further enhances the freshness and energy that the resulting wine displays. The style of Pinot Grigio we make is energetic and fruit-forward with an interesting and unique minerality not seen in other aromatic whites from our vineyard.

2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The 2020 winter period provided the vines with a great start to the 2021 vintage as consistent rainfall filled our dams, replenished moisture levels in the subsoil of the vineyard. Spring provided us with consistent weather for flowering and a much needed consistent fruit set after the low crops of 2020. The good weather continued into the ripening period as we enjoyed consistent ripening weather throughout January and February and only 1 - 2 days reached a top temperature of 35 degrees or more. These conditions resulted in the fruit maintaining levels of natural acidity not seen in many years in the Yarra Valley whilst also having time to develop intense fruit character slowly to match the acidity which is ideal. We are looking at 2021 as having the potential to be one of the all-time great Yarra Valley vintages.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

We hand-harvest our Pinot Grigio to ensure minimal skin contact in the initial winemaking process. Once pressed into tank, the juice is constantly stirred with the lees whilst fermenting at cool temperatures. This process allows us to create an aromatic wine with a clean front palate fruit character and a textural mouthfeel without the use of oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

This is an intensely aromatic wine with crushed apple, pear and honey aromas most prominent. The palate of this wine follows the nose as apple and nashi pear fruit characters are seamlessly supported by fine natural acidity and a fresh clean finish. The perfect wine for matching with antipasti, seafood or simply for drinking by itself on a warm day.



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