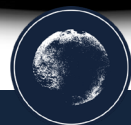


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Oscar's Folly 2021 Pinot Grigio

ABOUT

Oscar's Folly. The story is in the name. Growing up surrounded by vines and learning the way of mother nature young, Oscar always had a nagging suspicion that he could do this wine thing different. Do it better. His Dad disagreed. 'These are the way things have always been. Why change something that's been working for so many years? It's folly, your head is up in the stars again son.' Taking on board some old techniques, blending them with some new. Oscar's Folly is the achievement of a boyhood dream. Quality wine with a sustainable edge.

2021 VINTAGE REPORT

The 2020 winter period provided the vines with a great start to the 2021 vintage with consistent rainfall. The good weather continued through Spring flowering and 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

Picked early in the season in order to ensure we create the true 'grigio' style this wine always maintains a strong acid profile as its backbone. Always 100% hand picked, the fruit is gently whole bunch pressed and transferred to tank for filtering off lees before primary fermentation occurs in stainless steel. The resulting wine is fresh and bright with a crispness and refreshing fruit character.

TASTING NOTES

A true pinot grigio. An inviting bouquet of fresh apple and flower petals is complimented perfectly by generous apple and nashii pear fruit characters. This wine is designed for easy drinking and the balance between fruit character and freshness from the acidity is perfectly matched to create such a wine.

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