

Technical Information

Pinot Gris

2022



Lovely aromatics jump from the glass – jasmine and lemon balm florals. Crunchy green pear and white peach, along with a touch of meyer lemon. This warm vintage has given a bright and crunchy expression of Pinot Gris on the nose.

The palate has a lovely finesse, a touch of phenolic grip as a hallmark of the site, some stoney minerality as well, which provides tension and drive. While enjoyable now as a bright and refreshing style of Pinot Gris, it will benefit from another 12 months in bottle, and hold for 5 years.

Alc. 13.5%

VITICULTURE

First plantings: 2001, continuing until 2004

Clones: 115/777/667/5

Rootstock: Swartman 101.14 330.9

Plants per hectare: 2500

Row Spacing: 2.5m

Plant Spacing: 1.67m

Fruiting Wire: 1m

Spur pruning.

Trained to VSP.

Desired crop attained by shoot and bunch thinning.

7 irrigation zones allow for irrigation and fertigation to soil type and plant need.

The site's hilly contours mean frost fighting is not required

The canopy is managed by wire.

Harvesting time is controlled by the winemaker. Clones on individual blocks within the vineyard are picked and stored separately for later tasting and blending.