

Technical Information

Pinot Gris

2018



Fragrant bouquet of white peach, nectarine and pear with subtle spice aromas on the nose. Gorgeous silky mouth feel and creamy texture. Powerful and refined with a long clean finish. Dry, with no residual sugar, this single vineyard wine is at its best now through to at least 2023.

Best served at cool room temperature to retain the aromatics. 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.