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2015 Pinot Gris

ADELAIDE HILLS

VINEYARD

In an exciting development at Wicks Estate, we have taken on the management of a small vineyard South East of Mount Barker. This vineyard has a substantial planting of a new variety for us, Pinot Gris, and as a part of the research into this project, we made a small 'trial' batch of the variety. The shallow soils, cool climate and moderate rainfall ensure the vines are in balance and produce concentrated, flavour packed fruit.

WINEMAKING

Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio wines are made from the same grape variety and they have developed into two distinct wine styles in Europe. Alsace is considered the home of Pinot Gris, and when we compare our wine to the stereotypical Alsation Pinot Gris', our example has tighter acid structure than many and may be considered more aromatic. Whilst our Pinot Gris carries a subtle amount of residual sugar, it is dryer than many of the French examples, yet its texture and weight means that it bears greater similarity to the Gris style than the Northern Italian Grigio style, where they tend to pick earlier and exhibit a racier and lighter flavoured style.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR	Light pale gold.
AROMA	Lifted floral aromas.
FLAVOUR	An intriguing blend of fruit flavours ranging from green pear to white peach, this wine has a subtle layering of texture that adapts well to all occasions.

CELLAR POTENTIAL 2 years.

HAVE IT WITH ...

Thai Green Chicken Curry.