

Ten Minutes by Tractor



2019 Estate Pinot Gris

Our Thoughts

Exclusively from the Wallis Vineyard, this stand out parcel of fruit exhibits all the drive and precision that we have come to expect from this site, this Pinot Gris gives joy with its wonderful texture and grip and alluring notes of cardamon and spice.

Vintage Comment

Lower than average rainfall and relatively standard temperatures over winter, and cooler temperatures in August and September, led to late budburst (our second latest) and flowering.

However, above average temperatures and low rainfall during summer meant an early veraison and harvest. The period between flowering and veraison saw our warmest ever average minimum and second warmest maximums. Veraison to harvest was our fourth warmest maximums and our driest (47mm v 136mm average). Five days of above average temperatures at the beginning of harvest compressed the vintage further. Yields are normal and fruit quality is outstanding.

Harvest Date :: Yield

Hand picked 4 March 2019 :: 4.55t/ha

Vineyards :: Clones

Wallis :: D1V7

Brix :: pH :: TA

13.5 :: 3.10 :: 8.30g/L

Winemaking

- Fruit was whole bunch pressed to oak with a small portion left on skins for 7 days before being pressed off separately to complete fermentation.

- Both parcels were combined post fermentation.
- Natural partial 81% malolactic fermentation before bottled unfined and filtered.

Aging :: Oak

6 months :: 6 year old barriques

Finished residual sugar :: pH :: TA

0.72 g/l :: 3.14 :: 6.6 g/l

Alcohol

13.5% (8.0 standard drinks/750ml bottle)

Production

Bottled 21 July 2021 :: screwcap

Food Pairing

mustard braised chicken with asparagus and green bean :: serve at 10-13°C

Best Drinking

2021-2025

