

CRAFTED IN THE BAROSSA SINCE 1979.

2018 HILL & VALLEY EDEN VALLEY PINOT GRIS

Our Hill & Valley wines showcase the great diversity of the regions surrounding the winery. From the cooler hill and elevated valley vineyards to those situated on the valley floor, these ancient soils provide the base for great wines that speak of their origins.

The Eden Valley region is well suited to Pinot Gris with its cool-moderate temperatures and elevated altitude, which allow for long slow fruit ripening. The extended ripening period produces well-balanced wines with heightened acidity and natural fruit flavours.



Winemaker's Note

Pale straw in colour, this wine shows lifted aromas of red apple and pear with hints of white nectarine. The light bodied palate exhibits vibrant citrus flavours with a textural mid-palate of stone fruits and honeysuckle, finishing clean and crisp. This wine can be cellared until 2023, if desired.

Vintage

After reasonable Winter and Spring rainfall, soil moisture was adequate during the growing season and Eden Valley's vineyards exhibited healthy canopies heading into Summer. January and February were very warm on the Valley floor, however, Eden Valley's milder conditions allowed steady ripening and beautiful acid retention.

Vineyards

The grapes were picked in the cool of night from William Hurn's Pinot Gris block, located in Eden Valley, just behind Mengler's Hill.

Winemaking

The grapes were picked early, crushed, chilled and the juice immediately separated from the skins to enhance delicacy. Following cold fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine spent approximately six weeks on yeast lees before clarification and bottling.

Enjoy

Complements roast pork with a stewed pear sauce, or pairs well with creamy pastas, poultry and seafood.

Analysis

Alc/Vol 11.5% TA 5.84g/L pH 3.05 RS 4.39g/L*

*Glucose & Fructose

Tim Dolan, Senior Winemaker

