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PINOT GRIS 2020

POPPING ON THE PALATE WITH A CRUNCHY, LUSH BITE

TASTING NOTE

This Pinot Gris is a real crowd pleaser, a lovely balanced white suitable for all occasions. Primary fruit characters of white peach and apples are followed with a hint of spice and honeysuckle, offering layers of depth and intrigue. The palate is juicy, round with a creamy textured finish. More honey and pear notes are followed with a slight hint of crisp natural acidity which keep the wine fresh and vivacious.

VINTAGE 2020

With a later flowering in 2019 due to a cooler than average spring the 2020 vintage was always going to be slow to start. The poor flowering conditions also contributed to lower number of bunches and smaller berries. This held true throughout the season, with very low yields that were spread throughout all varieties. A slight hit of rain in January also caused some pressures. However preventative action in the vineyard really helped us protect our crop. The overall result is a really low yielding year, but the quality of Pinot and Chardonnay is looking great and cannot wait to see how the wines evolve in barrel and bottle.

VINIFICATION

Harvested over two separate nights, with nice crunchy natural acidity in the first pick, and more butterscotch and tropical notes on the later pick. Grapes are pressed quickly with a dash of enzyme with pressings pumped to a separate tank and fined to remove coarse phenolics. The clean juice is racked off gross lees to a concrete tank where ferment commences naturally in tank. Kept on light lees till July when the wine was filtered then bottled in August.

FOOD MATCH

With enough depth to match richer styles of food, this fresh white aromatic is equally enjoyable on its own in any social setting. Match with spicy Asian dishes, natural oysters & beef carpaccio.

COCKTAIL OF CHOICE

Try this with a dash of mint, lime and agave syrup and fill with soda water to make yourself a delicious Pinot Gris Mojito!

WINEMAKER

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REGION

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Alc./Vol.: 13.5%,



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