

## The story of the wine ...

## 2024 Pinot Gris

The Story: You heard it first from us back in 2012, Pinot Gris is officially the next big thing. Apparently there are now more Pinot Gris than Riesling vines in Australia and there are more Pinot Gris vines in Australia than France! In France, Pinot Gris is grown in the NE, in Australia is is grown everywhere.

Region and climate are as important as winemaking style. Our Pinot Gris is all from cool climate vineyards yielding less than 2 tonnes per acre. Our low yield and natural yeast ferments ensure our style is intensely aromatic, flavoursome, rich, spicy and textural. Discover for yourself!

The Wine: Made in a complex Alsatian style, the fruit was vinified in small batches, with some pressed off skins immediately and others given up to two days of skin contact. The juice fermented with indigenous yeasts in new oak barrels, and the wine aged on fine lees in 1300-litre foudre before bottling in July 2024. Intensely aromatic, showing notes of red apple and spice. The palate is textural and long with beautiful fine acid backbone indicative of the cool climate vineyard sources.

| Vintage:           | 2024                   |
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| Vineyards:         | Barwite, Doeven, Payne |
| Variety:           | Pinot Gris             |
| Aging Potential:   | 5+ years               |
| Alcohol:           | 13.0%                  |
| Cellar Door Price: | \$42                   |

