

Thomas Allen Wines

"Wines without compromise"



GREY MONK

2019 PINOT GRIS

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

2019 was yet another hot and dry vintage, ensuring perfect grape growing and ripening conditions for the Tolson Vineyard Pinot Gris from Broke. Despite these hot conditions we were lucky with some welcome rain falling at just the right time and so giving the Pinot Gris a much-needed drink, ensuring excellent flavour ripeness at picking.

TASTING NOTES

The cultivar Pinot Gris is originally from the Burgundy area of France, although it is now more extensively grown and made famous in the Alsace region. It is known in Europe as the 'Grey Monk', due to the grapes skin being a greyish/blue in colour and the historical fact that Cistercian Monks of the 1300's spread its plantings throughout Europe.

This is our second Grey Monk Pinot Gris release and is made according to the French 'close to market' style in so far that it is picked, fermented cold and bottled within 12 weeks. In doing this we retain the lovely fresh varietal flavours for which Pinot Gris is famous for. The 2019 Pinot Gris has exotic aromas of peach and apricot on the nose, following deliciously on the palate with its characteristic textural, buttery and almost honey like palate so typical of the variety.

CELLARING

A wine to enjoy whilst young. And with careful cellaring we are confident this wine will cellar for 5 years. Ideal cellaring conditions are away from direct sunlight and damp with an ideal temperature of up to 15°C.

SERVING SUGGESTION

Pinot Gris is a very versatile food wine, pairing equally with fish and white meats, to even some light red meat dishes.

Region: Broke - Hunter Valley, NSW | Alc. 14% | Closure: Screwcap



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