

TASTING NOTE

2018 OAKDENE PINOT GRIGIO



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Appearance

Pale straw with a pink tinge.

Bouquet

Lifted bouquet of nashi pear, apple blossom and citrus.

Palate

Abundant citrus and pear fruit, some mid palate richness, supported by firm acidity and a mineral backbone, and a long dry finish.

Conclusion

Harvested early to retain natural acidity, producing a dry, fruit driven wine, best consumed over the next few years.

Technical Analysis Vineyard Location

Wallington, Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong, Victoria, Australia Latitude -38.233674 Longitude 144.540137

Climate

Maritime climate moderated by Bass Strait to the south, the Rip at Port Phillip Heads to the east, Swan Bay and Port Phillip bay to the North, and the Barwon River to the west.

Soils

Moderate draining loam over a clay loam subsoil

Trellis style

Vertical shoot positioning (VSP)

Clones Vines Planted

D1V6 2008

Yield Case Production

2.9 tonnes per acre 790 cases

Fermentation

Hand harvested Pinot Gris was crushed and pressed into stainless steel tank. Fermented at 13 degrees C for 14 days, with lees contact post ferment for 3 months, then fined, filtered and bottled in June 2018 to retain fresh fruit driven characters of the variety.

Alcohol 13.2% v/v

Winemaker Robin Brockett, Marcus Holt