

HAY SHED HILL 'World Series' PINOT GRIS 2023

The Hay Shed Hill 'World Series' of wines showcases the great varieties of the world grown and made in a distinctly Australian setting, varieties that are well known in their place of origin but are considered alternative varieties in Australia.



Pinot Gris is grown in many parts of the world and is known by a number of synonyms, Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio, Grauburgunder in Germany and Austria to name a few. The best-known examples are the Pinot Gris of France and the Pinot Grigio of Italy. The variety has found new homes in the New World especially in Australia and New Zealand.

Broadly speaking the Pinot Grigio 'style' tends to be a lighter, un-oaked wine while the Pinot Gris is often barrel fermented, may be higher in alcohol and more textural, however, in the 'New World' expressions of the variety these distinctions between style is less well observed.

The Hay Shed Hill Pinot Gris is sourced from grapes grown in the very south of the Margaret River region in the Karridale area. This cooler environment produces grapes of a finer character making a wine of finesse. The wine is barrel fermented in older French oak barrels giving some textural complexity but is at its essence still a lighter, brighter style of white wine so that it is in style somewhat between the traditional Pinto Gris and Grigio styles.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Vintage: 2023

Growing Region: Margaret River

Variety: Pinot Gris 100%

Alcohol: 12.5% Alc Vol.

