



MERCHANT SERIES

PINOT GRIGIO ADELAIDE HILLS 2018

Our Merchant Series showcase premium wine from South Australia’s premier wine regions. The bold labels feature Patritti photographs and stories depicting the lighter moments in Patritti’s history.

When Giovanni Patritti sailed from Genoa, Italy in 1925 he thought he was destined for California in the USA, where he would meet his sister. Mistakenly, he boarded The Palermo, bound for Port Adelaide. Thus accidentally marking the start of the Patritti story in Australia.

REGION

The Adelaide Hills wine region has a reputation for producing some of Australia’s most exciting cool climate wines. With an average elevation around 600 metres the climate is significantly cooler than the neighbouring areas. Cool, dry summers and an autumn ripening period produce a balanced fruit flavour profile and natural acidity.

VINTAGE

Spring started cool keeping vines dormant and delaying bud burst. Temperatures warmed with above average rainfall providing healthy canopies on the vines to begin summer. Very hot conditions in January and February reduced crop levels slightly before finishing with a dry, sunny growing season. Despite a reduction in volume, the fruit was very good quality with ripe flavours and tannin at low sugar levels.

VINIFICATION

Hand picked from a single site in the Adelaide Hills, the fruit was carefully de-juiced to minimise colour extraction and the need for fining. Free run juice was cold settled then cool fermented in stainless steel fermenters. The finished wine was bottled as soon as possible after fermentation to maintain maximum fruit expression and freshness.

TASTING COMMENTS

Pale straw in colour; the nose is alive with aromas of white peach, apple and pear. A crisp and lively palate is dominated by flavours of white peach and pear that’s well balanced, easy going and delicately refreshing.



VARIETIES: Pinot Gris

SKIN CONTACT: None

OAK: None

BARREL MATURATION: None

WINEMAKERS: James Mungall & Ben Heide

ALC/VOL: 12.5%

Titrateable Acid: 5.7 g/L

pH: 3.15

Residual Sugar: 4.67 g/L

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