



Yabby Lake Vineyard
Mornington Peninsula

Wine Tasting Notes

2007/2008 Growing Season

Average winter rain in 2007 gave way to a dryer than normal spring but as the growing season got underway above average rainfalls in November and December along with warm temperatures saw ideal growing conditions for the vines with shoot growth being more vigorous than normal. January and February saw above average temperatures with a return to the dry conditions that have prevailed for so many years. Fine weather at flowering lead to a good set requiring shoot and fruit thinning in many blocks. Vintage at Yabby Lake Vineyard started on the 25th February and most fruit was picked in excellent condition with high levels of natural acids being retained, harvest was completed on 26th March, 2008.

Keith Harris, Group Viticulturist

Yabby Lake Pinot Gris 2008

First planted in 1998 at the Yabby Lake Vineyard it has taken 10 years of trial and experimentation to produce this outstanding wine. After settling overnight, 75% of the juice was racked to another tank for fermentation and 25% was raced into seven year old barrels for fermentation. Yeast for the tank component was selected for its ability to complete fermentation slowly at low temperatures in order to highlight the delicate varietal aromas and flavours. The yeast for the barrel fermented component was selected to allow a more vigorous fermentation at warmer temperatures. The wine was left in barrel and tank on yeast lees and stirred fortnightly until June to gain mouth feel and complexity.

The Result

The wine is bright pale gold in colour with lifted aromas of green olive, wild honey, musk and pear. A mouth filling, vibrant and savory wine that is elegantly structured with sweet fruit, medium body and persistent crisp finish.

PINOT GRIS TECHNICAL DETAILS	
GROWING REGION	Mornington Peninsula
GRAPE VARIETY	Pinot Gris 100%
ALCOHOL	14.5%

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Yabby Lake International
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