

ENDLESS SUMMER

2018 Adelaide Hills Pinot Grigio

Grab

Deliciously refreshing and overflowing with thirst quenching drinkability.

Spiel

Come touch the sun and feel the love. This compilation is deliciously refreshing; overflowing with apples, limes and thirst quenching drinkability

Colour

Pale straw, with tinges of green

Bouquet

Green apples and limes

Palate

Apple and lime flavours dominate on a zesty, zingy palate.
Lip smackingly refreshing!

Grub Match

A bucket load of seafood

Cellaring

Drink up!

Vintage

The growing season pulled out of the station with winter rainfall around 10% higher than average. A dry spring combined with a warmer than average October and November meant the vine canopies grew quickly, and led to a good flowering and set. January and February were warm and dry, with a series of heat events slowing down the pace of ripening. Similar to 2017, March signalled the start of an Indian summer that lasted through into April. These perfect ripening conditions allowed us to pick all our blocks at the optimum point, and the resulting wines look the business. 2018 may rank with the best of the decade - 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016. All aboard!

Vineyard

Simon's vineyard is near Mt Torrens in the central Adelaide Hills - 430m above sea level on clay with shale.

Nigel's vineyard is near Gumeracha in the central Adelaide Hills - 348m above sea level on clay with shale

Vinification

The aim throughout the fruit processing stage is to preserve the fresh flavours by gentle handling, and by keeping the fruit and juice as cool as possible. The fruit is crushed as soon as it arrives at the winery and the free run juice drained off immediately. This is then fermented by a neutral yeast strain at low temperatures of 12-15°C so that the wine maintains primary fruit aromas and flavours. Throughout the process the aim is for minimal handling, and attention to detail, ensuring that the delicate aromatics are not compromised. Fermented to dryness, this wine was filtered and bottled soon after vintage in July 2018.

