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TASTING NOTES

2003 TERRA BAROSSA PINOT GRIS



PRODUCT	Terra Barossa
VINTAGE	2003
APPELLATION	Eden Valley
BLEND	95% Pinot Gris, 5% Chardonnay
HARVEST DATE	Early April 2003
BOTTLING DATE	August 2003
TA	5.37
PH	3.29
ALCOHOL	13.5%

VINIFICATION

Crushed and de-stemmed then pressed using a membrane press. Pressings kept separate from free run then fined and re-blended back to the free run. Fermented using French yeast at 12 - 15°C. The light fluffy lees were re-incorporated to the wine to add mouth feel and structure. We racked the wine from lees after 4 months, filtered and bottled.

OAK TREATMENT: Un-wooded

COMMENTS

This vineyard is located at Mt Crawford (Eden Valley), one of South Australia's consistently coolest grape growing sites. Pear drops, Peach Skin with herbal undertones combine with a crisp multi-layered textured finish to create a fine example of this great variety. Inhibiting Malolactic fermentation has preserved crisp natural acids which highlight the varietal fruit of this wine.

CELLARING: Drinking well now. Maximum cellaring 12-18 months.

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