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TASTING NOTES

2005 TERRA BAROSSA PINOT GRIS



APPELLATION	Eden Valley
VINEYARD	Mt Crawford
HARVEST DATE	Early April 2005
BOTTLING DATE	August 2005
TA	6.46
PH	3.25
ALCOHOL	14.1%
RS	3.6g/L

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 texture. We racked the wine from lees after 4 months, filtered and bottled.

OAK TREATMENT: Un-wooded

COMMENTS

The colour is light to mid straw. The lifted nose has tropical fruit and some floral notes (not unlike a Gewurtraminer). The palate has intense flavour with the predominant characters being pear skin, lime and Chinese spices. Due to the lees contact the wine is very viscous and mouth filling providing a perfect match to any food type, especially Asian foods. The rich sweet pear flavours and spicy notes persist and give the wine great length.

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