

THORN-CLARKE

VARIETAL COLLECTION

PINOT GRIS

2020



THE RANGE

We believe that exceptional wines are created in the vineyard and that we are custodians, rather than creators of quality. Six generations of rich viticultural and geological family history has gone into creating these wines, which truly showcase the best of the Barossa & Eden Valley.

WINEMAKER'S NOTE

Pale straw in colour with bright green hues. The nose is a combination of nashi pear, rose petals and elderflower. On the palate, zesty notes of finger lime and grapefruit are paired with the sweeter notes of white nectarine. The wine finishes with a subtle texture and great length of flavour.

VINTAGE

Much like the previous vintage, the 2020 harvest has produced wines of immense quality but with very low quantities. Another dry winter and mild weather during the ripening period lead to exquisite whites coming from our Mt Crawford vineyard. The varieties maintained their natural acid as they ripened and showed hallmark Eden Valley characters. Upon harvest the bunches were few and far between and the berries themselves small. This led to fruit with great perfume and intense flavour along with elegance and balance.

WINEMAKING

Harvest was carried out at night. The fruit was pressed (using an airbag press). After settling the juice was warmed and inoculated with a neutral yeast selected for its ability to respect the purity of the fruit.

Post fermentation the wine was stabilized, minimally fined, filtered then bottled.

Alcohol - 12% **Winemaker** - Peter Kelly **Vineyard** - Mt Crawford