



*french island vineyards*

ESTATE GROWN & HANDMADE  
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PINOT GRIS 2017

### VITICULTURE

100% Estate grown and handpicked entirely from the Blue Gums vineyard on French Island.

Our Pinot Gris is typical of the variety where it has found a happy home. A cooler year producing a wine with lovely fresh varietal fruit.

**Vine Clone:** D1V7

**Harvest date:** 2 – 5<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2017

**Site selection:** The fruit from the D1V7 clone is grown on a north easterly aspect that is open to the cooling sea breezes of Westernport bay, which allows our grapes to achieve a fully developed flavour profile.

**Vintage Notes:** The 2017 Vintage was cooler year and relatively dry throughout. The wine has been temperature controlled to keep the cool, crisp and fresh taste of true Pinot Gris traits.

**Fermentation Time:** 20 days      **Cooling temperature:** 14 – 20 degrees

**PH:** 3.24      **Alcohol:** 13.5% - 14%

**Cooperage:** Flex Cube tank 1000Litres

### WINEMAKER NOTES:

Lovely bright perfumed aromas with fresh varietal fruit, with lingering flavours of pear and stonefruits.

Excellent with Westernport Seafood – served chilled