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Artisan's Blend
Chardonnay Pinot Grigio 2015

Region:

Murray Darling, Victoria

Varieties:

Chardonnay 80%, Pinot Grigio 20%

Harvest:

Mid February 2015

Vinification:

Various parcels of Chardonnay juice were cool fermented separately before blending. Various yeast isolates were employed to broaden the scope for blending. The Pinot Grigio component was left on sur-lie for several months contributing to a soft and creamy mouth feel. Only the best of the batches were selected for the final blend.

Wine Specifications:

Alcohol: 12.5% **pH:** 3.31 **Acidity:** 5.5g/L **RS:** 9.0 g/L

Winemaker's Comments: Frank Newman

Colour:

Pale yellow.

Nose:

A balance of tropical fruit notes from the Chardonnay combined with pear and slightly herbal character from the Pinot Grigio.

Palate:

Fresh and fruity flavours layered upon crisp acidity define the palate. Note of tropical fruit, and ripe pear. The Pinot Grigio (20%) contributes texture and the acidity is nicely balanced with a touch of sweetness on the finish.

Cellaring Potential:

Ready to drink now but will develop nicely with short term cellaring. Serve chilled.

Food Matches: Warm Cajun chicken salad, grilled salmon or a spicy Indian curry.



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