

2010 Lethbridge Pinot Gris



Vintage: 2010

Other vintages: 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009

Grape variety: 100% Pinot Gris

Vineyard: Robinsons Vineyard, Bellarine Peninsula, Geelong

Bottled: June 2010

Alcohol: 12.5% alc/vol.

Cellar potential: 2-3 years

Cellar Door Price: \$30.00/bottle

Winemaking Notes: This wine is made from Pinot Gris fruit from 12 year old vines from Robinsons Vineyard in the Geelong region. The fruit was handpicked and whole bunch pressed using an airbag press with careful oxidative juice handling. Juice was transferred to 100% French barrel without prior clarification. Fermentation was by indigenous yeast on full solids. The wine was settled and matured in older, large-volume barrels on gross lees prior to blending and bottling.

Tasting Notes: Made in a complex, Alsacian style, this wine exhibits an attractive blend of delicate pear, blossom and citrus aromas that are complimented by honey, almond and light toast on the palate. The wine is well balanced, showing depth of flavour and good palate weight with a silky texture. Drinks well now or will develop greater complexity over the next 2-3 years.