

"Where the 'Rivah' flows ..."



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2021 RIVAH PINOT GRIGIO

RANGE: Rivah

REGION: Sunraysia

TASTING NOTE: The Rivah Pinot Grigio is a fresh savoury wine style which leads with a bright straw colour with some vibrant green tinges. The nose opens with aromas of pear and honeydew, and hints of delicate stone fruits. The palate is soft and smooth, revealing clean savoury flavours, and a lingering balanced finished.

VINIFICATION: Pinot Grigio grapes were harvested at the coolest time of day to ensure optimal flavours and conditions were maintained through the process. Natural oxidation was encouraged to minimise extraction of colour and phenolics.

Grapes were then crushed and destemmed into membrane press, where gentle extraction was achieved. Juice was gently fined and clarified, free run fraction was used.

Clean juice was inoculated with a selected yeast strain, and once fermentation had commenced the temperature was adjusted to 16°C, and allowed to ferment to dryness.

After primary fermentation the wine was allowed to sit on light lees for several months, with occasional stirring to increase complexity and mouthfeel associated with prolonged yeast contact. Once the desired balance and structure was reached the wine was fined once again, and filtered in preparation for bottling.

WINE SPECIFICATION:

Alc: 12.5%

TA: 6.9g/L **pH:** 3.48

RRP: \$17.95

Vegan Friendly