



THEORY OF EVOLUTION Pinot Gris 2021

Grape Variety: 100% Pinot Gris
Region: South Australia
Winemaker: Corey Ryan
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 13%



Summary: Inspired by humankind's evolution through thousands of years, The Theory of Evolution Wines embody the inevitable journey of wine lovers to enjoying the world's classic great varieties. Winemaker Corey Ryan has crafted each varietally expressive and well-balanced wine from established low yielding vineyards to deliver quality and value that will appeal to all wine drinkers.

Vineyards: Sourced from established vineyards in South Australia. The sheltered aspect and consistent temperatures combine to ensure the retention of natural acidity in the elegant fruit harvested.

Winemaking: Picked partially by hand. The majority of the blend was vinified in stainless steel with high solids and oxidative handling with fifteen barrel fermented with lees stirring.

Vintage 2021: If 2020 was all about the heat, then 2021 will be remembered as the wet season. In many parts of Australia, it was unseasonably wet in winter but not at critical times to do damage nor impact the resultant ripeness of the grapes. A cool and dry summer meant even ripening was achieved between dry and rainy spells and the ensuing fruit quality was excellent and for once yields were up making for a bumper harvest in 2021.

Tasting Note: Almost pale with the varietal richness and freshness of Pinot Gris . Varietal notes of crisp pear and apple with a slight mineral edge. The palate delivers fresh cut pear flavours with a citrus backbone and fleshy yet firm mouthfeel. Crisp acidity rounds out the package and makes it a perfect match for a pork schnitzel with crispy sage.