

## $Ad\ Hoc$

Ad Hoc is an assembly of varietal wines for any occasion, each wine sourced from its best-suited region in Western Australia.

From Margaret River, to Pemberton, to the regions of the Great Southern, we've grown up and worked amongst the vines. Our knowledge of these regions and relationships with other grape growers enables us to find the best vineyards for each grape variety, and this is what we show with through Ad Hoc.

We've travelled long to find the path of least resistance, enabling us to show you great quality at great value for money.

Ad Hoc are "go-to", dependable wines for any occasion, as characterful as their labels.

# 2017 Nitty Gritty Pinot Grigio

#### THE VINTAGE:

A cool, wet winter followed by a mild summer with temperatures 5 degrees lower than average. Harvest was 3 weeks later than normal with patience being rewarded with high quality aromatic wines. Fruit thinning and attention to viticulture was particularly essential this year. Aromatic varieties such as Pinot Grigio, Glera, Sauvignon Gris, and Gewurztraminer powered though the difficult conditions in March.

#### THE WINEMAKING:

The fruit was harvested at night before crushing and de-stemming. Some skin contact was employed to extract flavour and texture from the fruit.

#### THE WINE:

An intensely fragrant bouquet of pear, with chalky mineral undertones. Tangy acidity and lively dried herb undertones work well to culminate good length and strength to the wine.

### DRINK WITH:

Butter-seared seafood with a coriander-spiced aoili and fennel salad.

Vineyard Channybearup Year Planted 2008-2011 Location Pemberton, WA Vines per Hectare 1600 Irrigation Yes Clone/s Unknown Rootstock Own Aspect Southern Soils Karri Loam

Origin Pemberton, WA Variety Pinot Grigio Picking date March 2017 Sugar at picking 11.5 Baume Alcohol 12%3.44Total acidity  $5.35\,\mathrm{g/L}$ Residual sugar  $_{
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m g/L}$ **Bottled** June 2017 **Cellaring Potential** 5 years

Vegan N/A
Vegetarian N/A
Organic N/A
Biodynamic N/A
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