ADELAIDE HILLS BOUTIQUE WINE

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2010 PINOT GRIS

BOUQUET & PALATE:

Honey dew melon and rose petal aromas are complemented by hints of sweet spice and quince paste. Pear and nectarine flavours are enriched by the silky texture on the palate. A delicious, smooth wine with crisp lingering finish.

WINEMAKING:

This Pinot Gris was hand picked in two passes at differing ripeness to produce a wine with fine structure and lifted fruit aromas. The grapes are whole bunch pressed, creating a wine of restraint and elegance. Partial barrel ferment in older barriques with moderate lees stirring has given extra depth and added complexity on the palate.

VINEYARD: SINGLE

Located in the Lenswood district of the Adelaide Hills, this family vineyard sits between 520 and 600 meters above sea level. Planted in the early 1980's the vineyard is a consistent producer of outstanding fruit with great concentration and fruit purity. This is a wine which will improve in the cellar for those with the patience to wait!

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Pressing: 100% Whole bunch pressed

Fermentation: 80% stainless steel, 20% 3 yr old French oak

Alcohol: 13.5%
Residual Sugar: 2.8 g/l
Closure: Screw cap

