



# PEPPER TREE

## LIMITED RELEASE 2018 WRATTONBULLY PINOT GRIS

The 2018 Pinot Gris has aromas of ripe pear complemented by floral and barrel spice notes. The palate is balanced with generous fig fruit and Nashi pear flavours providing vibrancy and richness with a long crisp finish.

Head Winemaker, Gwyn Olsen

### VINTAGE

Our 2018 growing season got off to an unfortunate start with a severe frost in early November wiping out 75% of our crop. Conditions for the rest of the year remained favourable and the reduced crops ripened fully with very good tannin structures.

In summary, very small crops but outstanding quality.

### VINEYARD

Wratttonbully is located in the Limestone Coast wine zone. The prominent viticultural feature of the area is the series of ancient beach ridges and dunes which run roughly north-south through the area. These ridges are made up of soft crumbly limestone which weathers to produce the red and brown Terra Rossa clay loam soils so highly prized for grape growing. The ridges and dunes have elevations of up to 30m compared with the neighbouring regions to the south with Terra Rossa 'high' of less than 5m. The extra elevation on the Wratttonbully dunes produce the advantage of cold air drainage which reduces the risk of frost during the growing season.

### APPELLATION / GI

Wratttonbully (SA) 100%.

### WINEMAKING

Picked at optimal flavour balance, the grapes were then chilled and pressed. The juice was cold settled and racked clear before inoculating with an aromatic yeast strain. Fermented cool to capture the floral aromatics, the final wine was then lees stirred for one month to enhance texture. Once complete the wine was prepared for bottling.

### AWARDS

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

BLEND:	Pinot Gris (100%)
BOTTLING DATE:	10/2018
PH:	3.12
TA:	6.4 g/l
ALC/VOL:	13.0%
STANDARD DRINKS:	7.7



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