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Reed 2020 'R&R' Pinot Gris

Winemaker: Sierra Reed & Jonathan Ross

Grape(s): Pinot Gris

GI: Mornington Peninsula

Site(s): Sangue de Terre Vineyard

Vintage notes:

Vineyard notes: The Sangue de Terre vineyard is in Stumpy Gully near Red Hill and soils are sea bed and brown loam. It's pretty flat with some maritime influence. Vines are 25 years of age. R&R always uses the same 7 rows that ripen more at the front of the block.

Winemaking: Hand-picked and native-yeast fermented in barrel, with bâttonage throughout elevage. Aged in old puncheons and some small, old French oak. Aged for 7 months, going through partial malolactic fermentation, with a handful of rackings throughout.

Closure: Stelvin

ABV: 13.6%

LEGEND Tasting Notes: A fuller bodied style of pinot gris, finding balance for plump fruit with freshness and bitterness, rather than searing acidity and lees-derived texture. Golden apple, grapefruit pith, and salty, native Kakadu plum meet truffle mushroom and toasted sesame in this complex, food-friendly, and utterly delicious wine.

Label design: A unique label in the Reed stable, a collaboration between Sierra Reed and Jonathan Ross, proprietor/winemaker of Micro Wines and co-owner of Legend Imports. The label design was created by Sierra, using a photo of drops of wine landing into a glass. The photo was edited, illustrated, and finished by Claire Quirk.

Production size: 110 dozen