

SPRING SEED WINE CO.

SPRING SEED WINE 'POPPY' 2022 McLAREN VALE PINOT GRIGIO

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Spring Seed Wines are made from grapes lovingly grown in our family's organic vineyard, located in the premium wine region of McLaren Vale, South Australia. The vineyard was established in the early 1970's by Peter and Anthea Bosworth, and is now owned and run by their son Joch, who began the conversion to organic viticulture in 1995. The vines are fully certified 'A' grade organic by Australian Certified Organic, a process that takes four years and involves yearly audits and random sampling of produce. The Spring Seed Wine labels are unashamedly inspired by vintage flower seed packets created at the turn of the last century. The colour, clarity and beauty of the original seed packets are quite remarkable. We have chosen the Poppy, Alyssum and Sweet William flower images for our Pinot Grigio labels.

Vintage 2022

We had above average winter and early spring rains, a cool summer and gentle ripening conditions throughout the 2022 season. This ripening period was also dry, and we didn't experience any heat spikes at all. Veraison (the stage of grape development when the grapes change colour as they get nearer to harvest) was later than usual, and picking across all varieties was a little later than usual, too. Overall, a terrific vintage, with super quality whites and reds too.

Winemaking

You can go two ways when making a Pinot Grigio – the path of this lighter, fresher and leaner style, or you can take the path of the more complex and textural Pinot Gris, which is picked later. Those who are familiar with Poppy know we took the first path. Our aim is to copy what the Italians do in the mountains of Friuli. We pick at night to protect the delicate flavours and then ferment the grapes in stainless steel tanks and don't allow any time maturing in oak. We bottle the wine pretty much as soon as it was clean and bright.

Tasting Note

A light and bright lemon-yellow colour. Pear and floral on the nose. Poppy has lovely fruit concentration with more pear characters and citrus on the palate. Lovely acidity to keep the wine in balance. Chill and serve with Spaghetti alla Vongole. Or just enjoy a glass as an aperitif.

Technical Details

Vineyard: Cox's Block
Picking Date: 21st February 2022
Alc/ Vol: 13.0%
Bottling date: 19th April 2022



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