



Horseshoe Bay at South Australia's Port Elliot was once known as the "ship trap", with seven ships wrecked there during 1853-64. One of these, the Brigantine "Josephine L'Oiseau" met her fate on 10th July 1856 after she broke her moorings during a gale. Happily, no lives were lost during this ordeal and this Pinot Gris is named in memory of those hardy souls and the ship they sailed in.

VINTAGE

Vintage 2019 in the Adelaide Hills was disappointing for grape growers as it returned the lowest grape yield for many seasons, being only around 50 per cent of the total harvested in the previous season. However, winemakers were pleased with the wine, apart from the low volume, as the region escaped the influence of the extreme January heat, seen across Australia, and had a long slow ripening in autumn.

ALCOHOL	12%
REGION	Adelaide Hills
COMPOSITION	Pinot Gris
pH	3.38
Ta	5.68

TASTING NOTES

We harvest our Pinot Gris in the early morning and crush while the grapes are still chilled from the cool Adelaide Hills night air. This ensures we retain the fresh aromas of pear and apple, with a hint of tropical fruit. The palate is delightfully crisp, with lingering green apple flavours.

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THE JOSEPHINE
2019 PINOT GRIS

