



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

A lingering summer ensured minimal disease and optimal ripening conditions for Vintage 2024 for the Adelaide Hills. However, conditions during flowering severely impacted the season outcome for grape growers as poor set generally resulted in diminished crops.

No rainfall in February and low rainfall in March meant that the harvest had no disease issues.

Pristine fruit meant that winemakers are very pleased with the quality of Vintage 2024 albeit with a smaller than desired harvest

ALCOHOL	12.5%
REGION	Adelaide Hills
COMPOSITION	Pinot Gris
pH	3.21
Ta	5.96

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
2024 PINOT GRIS

