



TASTING NOTE

Name of Winery	Old Plains Wine Co.
Wine	Longhop Pinot Gris
Vintage	2016
Region of Fruit Source	Adelaide Hills
Sub-Regions	Lenswood/Kersbrook
Soil	Brown loams over clay & shale
Trellis System	Single wire
Varietal Blend	100% Pinot Gris
Winemaker(s)	Domenic Torzi / Tim Freeland
Alc/vol	12.5%
Age of Vines	15+ years
Yield per acre	3 tonnes per acre
Total Production	1000 cases

The craft

Hand picked, partial whole bunch pressed, free run juice only. Natural cold settling for 12 days then racked with suspended solids remaining for natural ferment at low temperature for six weeks. Continuing with lees aging for another six weeks before racking and natural cold settling prior to bottling

Vintage Comments

The 2016 vintage proved to be a delight. With the help of the weather gods, good vineyard management and hands on winemaking, it should go down as a vintage of brilliant quality across all varieties. Our old vine Shiraz was first off between Feb 12 and Feb 16 smack on average for our picking time. Yields were up across all varieties and quality acid/ph balance superb. Grenache provided stunning depth of flavour and late picked Cabernet Sauvignon full colouring and fine tannin. Adelaide Hills vineyards were on song, Feb 11 saw the Pinot/Chard sparkling base harvested followed by Pinot Gris Feb 18. The Gris was a standout, slightly lower baumé than previous, with full natural acidity and flush with an array of orchard fruit flavours. All in all 2016 is a beauty.

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Our Longhop Pinot Gris is sourced from two sites located at Lenswood & Kersbrook in the beautiful panoramic Adelaide Hills. It exhibits freshly picked orchard fruits of pear, honeydew and apple that are mouth filling, followed by lively natural acidity that keeps everything fresh and invigorating. A terrific all-rounder that suits an array of both Asian & Mediterranean inspired dishes.