

TERRA DEL CAPO

TERRA DEL CAPO PINOT GRIGIO

VINTAGE: 2022

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE: 17°C

RAINFALL: 772mm

HARVESTING BEGAN: 27/01/2022

HARVESTING ENDED: 08/03/2022

ORIGIN OF FRUIT: Western Cape

SOIL TYPE: Decomposed granite and shale

YIELD: 10.8ton/ha

CULTIVAR: Pinot Gris / Pinot Grigio

IN THE VINEYARD: Pinot Grigio was first brought to South Africa by the late Anthonij Rupert, and it is now cultivated in several of the Cape's wine regions. The Terra del Capo Pinot Grigio is a blend of grapes from three different wards in the Western Cape, namely Franschoek, Groenekloof and Elandskloof - each contributing its own individual character ranging from fresh citrus and apple to riper stone fruit flavours.

VINTAGE NOTES: "Late, slow and steady" would be the best way to describe the 2022 vintage. The preceding winter was cold and wet, resulting in good dormancy and healthy dam levels prior to the growing season. The cool weather continued into

Spring which in turn resulted in delayed but even bud break, flowering and fruit set. The moderate summer temperatures slowed the ripening period and resulted in harvest starting about two weeks later than normal. The usually hot month of February was uncharacteristically cool, allowing for the gradual ripening of fruit with good flavours and acidity. An exceptional vintage which promises to deliver outstanding wines.

WINEMAKING NOTES: Grapes were handpicked and transported to the cellar where they were whole-bunch pressed immediately to minimize colour extraction from this characteristically blue/grey grape. Following overnight settling, the juice was racked and cold-fermented using selected yeast cultures. The wine was kept on the fine lees in stainless steel tanks before a selection of the best free-run parcels were blended and bottled.

TASTING NOTE: Light yet appealing subtle lemon leaf nuance to a bouquet of stonefruit and nectarine.

Vivacious and lively palate which offers up vivid nectarine flavour along with a tangy yet crisp citrus element. Refreshing and succulent with good body and length. Perfect for balmy and hot summer days.

Alc: 12.5% | TA: 5.8g/l | RS: 3.0g/l | PH: 3.15

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