



# El Desperado

## 2025 PINOT GRIGIO

### AROMA

This wine shows aromas of melons and pears with a subtle hint of tropical and citrus fruits. It has an intense aroma of fresh-cut pear and cling-stone peach accented by citrus blossom and soft floral notes. It has aromas of rock melon, citrus blossom and soft floral notes of acacia flower and sea spray.

### PALATE

On the palate the texture is very smooth, with juicy Nashi pear, Honeydew melon and lemon sherbet flavours all entwined with a middle palate viscosity that makes it both refreshing, soft and juicy. It is almost silk-like with over-tones of almonds and acacia flowers, citrus and spice and just enough natural acidity to give a clean crisp finish.

### FOOD MATCHING

It will accompany spicy Asian-inspired cuisine, Vietnamese take-away or just a slab of sashimi with a sharp knife, a spray of soy sauce and a tube of wasabi.

### CELLARING

This wine is enjoyable young, but with its spicy texture and palate weight, it has the structure to flower into a classic over the next two years.

### WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

In chess, El Desperado is a doomed pawn that seems determined to give itself up to bring about a stalemate when captured, a pawn that is as good as dead and so sets out to do as much damage as possible.

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