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2022
bizarre love triangle
pinot gris + gewürztraminer + riesling



VARIETAL

62% Pinot Gris, 33% Gewürztraminer, 5% Riesling.

AROMA

The 2022 Bizarre Love Triangle is again Pinot Gris dominant but with more Gewurztraminer than we normally use. The Pinot Gris adds the slatey mineral backbone whilst the exuberant Gewurz-traminer adds ginger spice and floral notes.

PALATE

The palate is generous and full with Riesling adding a touch of classy citrus acidity. Perfect on the deck in Summer.

VINIFICATION

All components were pressed individually and pressings fractions separated. We barrel fermented all pressings fractions as well as the Pinot Gris free run in old 500L puncheons to add texture and volume. The free run components were fermented in tank. After 5 months on lees in both tank and barrel, the various components were reassembled, given a good talking to and sent on their way to bottle.

VINTAGE

The 2022 growing season started cool after a reasonably wet winter. Unsettled conditions during spring led to some variable flowering and set which moderated the yield. A hot Christmas period followed by dry and warm conditions finished off ripening without any disease pressure, balanced fruit and acid and fine ripe tannins.

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