



ADELAIDE HILLS

## Gruner Veltliner 2013

Planted in the ancient soils of the K1 Vineyard, Gruner Veltliner has found a new home in the cool southern Adelaide Hills where it produces exceptional white wines that capture both the old-world essence of Austria and the modern vibrancy and clarity of Australia.

The 2013 vintage was another condensed one with low yields and excellent quality grapes. The fruit for our K1 Gruner Veltliner was picked two weeks earlier than our newly released Hand Crafted Gruner, resulting in a fruitier and lighter style than the more weighted and complex Hand Crafted version. In cooler vintages, the difference between when the fruit is picked for the two distinct styles might be as much as three to five weeks.

This wine is seductively light with aromas of orange blossom, pear, white flowers and banana with the pear aromas following through on the refined palate. The palate also displays beautiful mineral notes and great acidity.

Known for its lingering finish, this wine works really well with pea and mint arancini topped with shaved grana padano.



### Winemaking

Variety	100% Gruner Veltliner
Region:	K1 Vineyard – Adelaide Hills
Winemaking:	Cool fermented in stainless steel
Alcohol:	12.5% alc/vol
Total acidity:	6.35 g/L
pH:	3.12
Residual sugar:	1.4 g/L
Cellaring:	Drink now or to 2016

### Accolades

**94 points**

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