



TASTING NOTES



PINOT GRIS

VINTAGE 2009

REGION

Mudgee, New South Wales

GRAPE VARIETIES

Pinot gris

PRODUCER

Optimiste is a new and exciting boutique wine brand. Wines are single vineyard, estate grown, hand picked and hand crafted. The first wines were produced after almost 10 years of carefully cultivating the pristine vineyards on the slopes near Mudgee in NSW. Mudgee is attracting a serious reputation for producing exceptional wines, a secret that NSW wine buyers have been keeping to themselves until recently...

WINEMAKING COMMENTS

Pinot gris originated in Burgundy. Optimiste Estate grown pinot gris grapes were selectively hand harvested in the cool mornings when fully ripe to ensure maximum flavour and mouthfeel. A portion was fermented in aged French oak to give the full, rich, typical pinot gris style. 13.5% alcohol

COLOUR

Slight coppery hue

AROMA

Spiced pear and musk

FLAVOUR

The palate is generous and complex with a soft full texture, pear and stone fruit flavours with a citrus acidity to finish

CELLARING

Drinking beautifully now

FOOD MATCH

Salt & pepper prawns, zucchini flowers stuffed with ricotta, Salad Nicoise or a picnic of fresh fruit, soft cheeses, crusty baguettes and a good prosciutto

RRP \$20/bottle

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.” HELEN KELLER