

# SPRING SEED WINE CO.

## SPRING SEED WINE 'POPPY' 2013 McLAREN VALE PINOT GRIGIO

### Spring Seed Wine Co

Spring Seed Wines are made from grapes lovingly grown in our family's organic vineyard, located in the premium wine region of McLaren Vale, South Australia. The vineyard was established in the early 1970's by Peter and Anthea Bosworth, and is now owned and run by their son Joch, who began the conversion to organic viticulture in 1995. The vines are fully certified 'A' grade organic by Australian Certified Organic, a process that takes four years and involves yearly audits and random sampling of produce. The Spring Seed Wine labels are unashamedly inspired by vintage flower seed packets created at the turn of the last century. The colour, clarity and beauty of the original seed packets are quite remarkable. We have chosen the Poppy, Alyssum and Sweet William flower images for our Pinot Grigio labels.

### Vintage 2013

We had good winter rains then warm summer conditions which brought about an early harvest. We had a few hot-cool-hot-cool periods which made it a little trickier to decide when to pick, but Joch reckons he got it right in the end.

### Winemaking

We made Poppy as a Grigio rather than a Gris, which means we wanted a light fresh style of white wine – the Italian, rather than the Alsace interpretation of the grape. To do this, we picked the grapes early at about 12 degrees beaumé (beaumé is a measurement of grape sugar which translates approximately to the final alcohol) and fermented them cool in a stainless steel tank. Poppy did not spend time in oak at all. The Pinot Grigio is another style of wine, like the 'Forget-me-not' Sauvignon Blanc Semillon where Joch has to use his gentle side.

### Tasting Note

Poppy is light and fresh, with a gentle hint of nashi pear and citrus, and a clean smooth palate and finish. It is superb when served chilled as an aperitif or with light pasta dishes and mild cheeses.

### Technical Details

Picking Dates:	11th February 2013
pH Level	3.17
Total Acidity:	6.05g/L
Alc/ Vol:	13.0%
Bottling date:	9th September 2013



Like us on Facebook at  
[www.facebook.com/BattleofBosworthandSpringSeedWines](http://www.facebook.com/BattleofBosworthandSpringSeedWines)



Follow us on Twitter at  
[www.twitter.com/Bosworthwines](http://www.twitter.com/Bosworthwines)



SPRING SEED WINES  
GAFFNEY ROAD, WILLUNGA, SA 5172  
POSTAL: PO BOX 11 McLAREN VALE, SA 5171  
T: +61 8 8556 2441 F: +61 8 8556 4881  
[www.springseedwineco.com.au](http://www.springseedwineco.com.au)

~ made with organically grown grapes from our vineyard ~