

SPRING SEED WINE CO.

SPRING SEED WINE 'POPPY' 2018 McLAREN VALE PINOT GRIGIO

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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 2018

We have above average winter rainfall and although we had a dry June, we recorded decent falls in July and August. Below average rainfall was recorded in spring, and we experienced some warm spring nights. Summer rain tally was also below average despite a wet December. McLaren Vale experienced warm a warm Autumn ripening period with low rainfall. Overall vintage in McLaren Vale produced wine of excellent quality and while total tonnages were down for the season, compared to a wet and fertile 2017, the reports from winemakers on wine quality has been almost universally positive.

Winemaking

Our Spring Seed Poppy is a light, fresh, zippy style of Pinot Grigio – we pick early (as opposed to a Pinot Gris style, when the grapes are left on the vine for a longer period) and make the wine in a similar fashion to the Friuli wines from North Eastern Italy. We pick at night to ensure the grapes come into the winery nice and cool. We don't mature the wine in oak barrels, and we bottle early to preserve freshness.

Tasting Note

'Poppy' is a delicate wine with a very gentle nose of white flowers, green pear and a wonderful mineral acidity. We recommend serving the Poppy nice and chilled on a warm day or with sushi, creamy white cow cheese. Nothing too overpowering!

Technical Details

Vineyard: Cox's Block
Picking Date: 7th February 2018
Alc/ Vol: 13.0%
Bottling date: 30th April 2018



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