

# PRIMO ESTATE

2021  
JOSEPH  
PINOT GRIGIO  
d'ELENA

*Joe Grilli, our winemaker, named his Pinot Grigio "d'Elena".  
He planted the single hectare of vines in the week his  
daughter Elena was born, back in 1998.*

*Elena now works harvest, picking fruit from vines that have  
developed deep roots in the soil.*

## TASTING NOTE

Intense bouquet of Nashi pear, apple and citrus. Exotic pear  
fruit flavour balances green apple acidity on the palate.

Elegant, full mouthfeel and a classic mineral finish. Natural  
acidic balance and savoury mineral length make this the  
perfect food wine.

## VINTAGE CONDITIONS

This has been the kind of year that winemakers dream of.  
Ample rain in the 2020 Winter produced a healthy canopy in  
the vines.

The cool, dry picking season gave us a harvest with great  
yield and exceptional quality.

## WINEMAKING

We pick cool climate Adelaide hills fruit at night to ensure  
freshness of flavour. We crush in the early hours of the  
morning.

The wine undergoes cool fermentation in stainless steel to  
preserve delicate fruit flavours. We bottle early to capture the  
vibrancy of this young style.

**Harvest** March 2021 **Grapes** 100% Pinot Grigio **Alcohol** 12.5%

**Winemakers** Joe Grilli & Tom Garrett **Peak drinking** Best  
enjoyed young but will drink well for several years.

**Food** Seasonal fresh seafood: snapper, kingfish and sashimi  
are especially good matches for d'Elena's texture and length.



The home of  
**JOSEPH**  
wine and olive oil.

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