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"In both French and Italian, Gris and Grigio both mean "grey" in their respective languages, in reference to the colour of this wonderful grape's skin. These days the naming has evolved into a stylistic demarcation - Grigio being fresh and mineral, Gris being fuller and more flavoursome. In making this wine, we pick it when the acidity, flavour and sweetness are perfectly in balance to have the wine landing just on the Grigio side of the fence. The Lover's card embodies the Tarot Pinot Grigio, a communication on that stylistic winemaking choice."  
~ Sam Berketa, Head Winemaker

<b>Name</b>	<b>Vintage</b>
Tarot	2023
<b>Variety</b>	<b>Region</b>
Pinot Grigio	Langhorne Creek

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#### **Nose**

Pear, apple blossoms and a touch of spice.

#### **Palate**

A crisp acidity supports the fresher, lighter palate weight which houses a little bit of minerality together with succulent fruits and a touch of texture.

#### **Pair**

Grilled whiting fillets or pear walnut salad.

#### **Winemaking**

Picked in the early morning. Gently pressed and settled overnight. Racked to tank for fermentation. Naturally fermented at 14 degrees until dry. Matured in stainless for 5 months. No MLF.

#### **Vineyard**

New Belvidere Vineyard, Langhorne Creek. Unknown clone planted on own roots in 2006. 120m elevation, flat with no aspect. Alluvial sandy loams over a clay base. VSP spur pruned.

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<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>Acidity</b>
12.5%	6.6g/L

<b>pH</b>	<b>Cellaring</b>
3.4	10 years

Alpha Box & Dice would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we make our wines and respect their ongoing connection to land, culture and sea. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging.

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