ALPHA BOX & DICE



NAME	TAROT
VINTAGE	2020
VARIETY	<i>PINOT GRIGIO</i>
REGION	ADELAIDE HILLS



VINEYARD



SOIL	MIronstone buckshot gravel in clay-loam over quartz.
ELEVATION/ ASPECT	Elevation: 400m - 420m. Eastern aspect.
MANAGEMENT	VSP Spur pruned on a permanent cordon with lifting wires. Drip irrigated and conventionally managed.
FERMENTATION	Machine picked in the cool of night, pressed first thing in the morning and fermented to dry in tank using a neutral yeast. No MLF.
MATURATION	6 months in stainless steel on lees.
CLOSURE	Stelvin
WINEMAKER	Sam Berketa

Paracombe Vineyards, Paracombe, Adelaide Hills.

NOSE	Pears on the nose with gently baked spices underneath.
PALATE	Generous mouthfeel with refreshing acidity that livens up a juicy palate.
PAIR	Creamy pasta, mushroom and paté, prosciutto and cured meats.
CELLAR FOR	Up to 5 years.
NUMBERS	ALCOHOL: 11.9% pH: 3.17 RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.9g/L TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.21g/L SO2 Free / Total (ppm): 22/155
STYLE	In both French and Italian, Gris and Grigio both mean "grey" and refer to the colour of this wonderful grape's skin - not quite black, not quite white, however the name 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 all aspects (acidity, flavour and sweetness) are perfectly in balance and the final wine sits between the Grigio and Gris style - because decisions are hard, but drinking wine should be easy.