

# Blackbilly

**Blackbilly** wine is produced using the using modern winemaking and traditional winemaking techniques allowing us to craft wines of value and flavour for drinking and enjoyment.

Pinot Gris (synonym: Pinot Grigio) is an emerging variety in Australia but is famous in other regions of the world (France & Italy). This variety's name comes from the fact that the grapes berries have a 'grey/pink' colour to them which allows a range of styles to be produced from dry crisp whites to full, rich textured styles.

This vintage of **Blackbilly** Pinot Gris is made in a crisp, slightly off dry style that is varietal but with texture that develops with a little bottle age.

It is intended to be drunk as a young wine, served chilled with seafood or as an aperitif. A versatile style.

### Tasting Note

**Colour:** Medium straw green with a 'grey' tint.

**Nose:** Nashi pear, lemon zest with a zingy muscat like note.

**Palate:** Fresh with medium weight fruit and balancing residual sweetness. Long and complex.

**Potential:** Drink now but short term cellaring will add richer 'gris' nuances.

**Foods:** Try with Oysters, sashimi or Thai beef salad. This wine seems to have an affinity for spice and chilli so try with your favourite Chinese, Thai or Mexican food.

**Technical:** Bottled August, 2022 under screw cap,  
Alcohol 12.0%, pH 3.36 TA 5.96, RS 8g/L

**Vintage:** 2022 was a cooler growing season.

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## Pinot gris 2022

