

# risky business

fine wines

## 2018 Pinot Gris - *King Valley Victoria*

Following on from our original vision, risky business utilises the decades of experience from grape grower and viticulturist Rob Quenby and vintner John Waldron. Since 2013 we have been sourcing fruit from Western Australia (primarily from the Margaret River region) and Victoria's King Valley, producing small batches of fine and distinctive wines from each area.

The King Valley in Victoria's High Country is renowned for its strong Italian agricultural heritage, an influence that has shaped and defined the region's vineyards and wineries, making it the Australian home for Italian style wines.

Prosecco, Pinot Grigio and Sangiovese are just three of the many Italian varieties that are produced in the King Valley. We recognised the regions cool-climate potential. The Valley's continental climate provides warm days and cool nights, influenced by the Katabatic Breeze that sweeps northward down the valley from the high country.

**Production:** 320 dozen **Partners:** Rob Quenby, Viticulturist + John Waldron, Vintner

The wine has been carefully made in the classic Pinot Gris style – giving it a slight richness, textured and balanced by good acidity. In comparison to Pinot Grigio, this wine offers greater complexity and a more intense mouthfeel.

One occurrence of heavy rain in mid-summer didn't disrupt the overall dry season, with it's warm days and cool nights. The season provided a compact vintage with lower yield that was of exceptional quality.

**Colour:** In the glass, the wine appears light, with a pale light yellow straw colour. **Aroma:** The nose displays apple blossom, green apple and nectarine along with strong aromas of white peach. **Palate:** A slight textural and richness through to the palate leaving pronounced acidity, a character typical of cool climate vineyards. **Fruit Source:** King Valley Victoria.

**Food Match:** Perfect with Kung Pao Chickpeas and rice

12.5 % alc vol



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