

17 TREES

One of De Bortoli's first sustainability projects in 2008 was to plant 17 trees for each company vehicle to offset the carbon effects of our fleet. Today 17 TREES is a brand that has a purpose. A solid collaboration with our suppliers, distributors, customers and consumers to plant trees for a sustainable future.



17 TREES PINOT GRIGIO 2024

Vineyard

Low yielding, young vineyards and a splash of Riesling to add some fruit lift and length to the "Grigio".

Season

Following a dry winter, it was late spring and early summer rains that gave the vines the impetus for growth with average yields across the white varieties. We were able to begin harvest on the 21st of January. With the lower crops, the fruit ripened quite quickly and cleanly.

Tasting Note

Lemon lime citrus. Notes of lychee, pear and white peach. Round, full palate with lingering acidity. Textural finish.

Additional Information

Vegan, Vegetarian

Winemaking

To secure the desired colour tone the juice is hyper-oxidized prior to alcoholic fermentation which help remove the bronze/copper colour of Grigio. Part of it is fermented in 16, 17 and 19 years old French barrels whereas the rest is inoculated with a selected strain of yeast in controlled temperature stainless steel tanks. The wine is then kept on fine lees for 4 months to help intensify the flavours and add texture to the palate.

Wine Analysis

Alc/Vol 12.5%, pH 3.54, TA 6.2g/L

Cellaring

Drink now, or in the next 3 years.

Winemaker

Joel Veenhuizen

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