



# ADELAIDE HILLS

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## PINOT GRIS

### 2013



ENJOY STARVE DOG LANE WINES RESPONSIBLY

#### BOUNDLESS CURIOSITY

**What's a starving dog got to do with great wine?** Every dog is eternally curious; hungry for more. From the temperate climes of the Adelaide Hills, the warmer, harder blocks of Clare Valley, and across the more select vineyards throughout South Australia, Starve Dog Lane's boundless energy for new tastes and fresh experiences breeds curiosity, enticing like-minded wine enthusiasts to join in the adventure. At home in the backyard, or on city streets, Starve Dog Lane is constantly on the trail of a new breed of wine tastes, smells, experiences... for a new breed of wine lovers.

#### THE REALM OF THE SAVVY

**Vintage Conditions:** 2013 saw the return of a traditional South Australian climate with a cool damp winter and hot dry summer. Ripening season was hampered with the incidence of heat spikes up to 40 deg. Being a slight cooler climate in the Adelaide Hills, the Pinot Gris fruit survived these heat events and resulted in relatively high quality fruit with robust varietal characters

**Tasting Note:** Here, Starve Dog Lane changes up a gear for the more inquisitive wine drinker, showcasing quintessential regional varietals. With aromatics of pear and apple, ripening stone fruits, lychee and honeysuckle. A flavoursome palate reflects the nose, fresh cut apple and pear on entry lengthen to lemon and lychee tones on the back palate. The cooler climate in Adelaide Hills lends itself well to Pinot Gris keeping the wine structured and balanced whilst maintaining the delicate varietal fruit characters and palate weight

**Cellaring:** 1-2 years

VINTAGE	ALCOHOL	FOOD SUGGESTIONS
2013	12.5%	Baked smoked salmon with salad of apples, dried cherries hazelnuts and greens with apple cider vinaigrette
GROWING AREAS	PH	
Adelaide Hills	3.4	
GRAPE VARIETY	ACIDITY	
Pinot Gris	5.6 g/litre	
WINEMAKER		
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## FOR A CURIOUS NEW BREED

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