



*Angove Family Winemakers is a fifth generation family business dedicated to crafting super premium and single vineyard wines from McLaren Vale, together with diverse wines from some of South Australia's great wine growing regions.*

#### VARIETAL

Pinot Gris

#### REGION

McLaren Vale (Clarendon)

#### TECHNICAL

Alcohol - 12.2%

pH - 3.33

Residual Sugar - <0.5g/L

Total Acidity - 6.2g/L

#### CELLAR POTENTIAL

Drink now

#### WINEMAKERS

Tony Ingle

Amelia Anspach

#### SERVE

Enjoy with mushroom risotto or antipasto

Vegan Friendly



## FAMILY CREST 2022 ANGELS RISE PINOT GRIS

McLAREN VALE (CLARENDON)

#### VINEYARD & VINTAGE

Whilst still located within the region of McLaren Vale, its climate is quite different due to its elevation and aspect. The Angove Family's Angels Rise Vineyard sits high above the small town of Clarendon, with a height of over 280m above sea level. A cool site boarding the Adelaide Hills is excellent for producing aromatic white varieties. Tyson Stelzer has described wine made from the vineyard as having '...a flamboyant personality that prevails despite the seasons, a special signature site unmatched by any other patch of dirt'.

Above-average winter and early spring rain set the vines for a great start to the growing season. Cooler conditions prevailed through budburst to flowering, which resulted in lower yields. The cool and wet 2022 season made for a long and slow ripening period, with no recorded Summer days above 40°C, allowing the development of excellent flavour and giving us wine with striking perfume and elegance.

#### WINEMAKING

A low yielding crop of Pinot Gris was harvested in the cool hours of a Clarendon morning within its perfect ripening window. It was immediately transported to the winery, destemmed and crushed before gentle pressing. Only free run juice was captured for this wine, fermented on solid lees in both 600-litre oak barrels and cool fermentation in stainless steel. Three-month maturation on lees to add complexity and texture.

#### TASTING NOTE

Nashi pear and lemon zest bouquet, a bright and fresh pallet of white peach and apple blossom. The 2022 vintage finishes with great texture and mouth-watering acidity, with just the right amount of gentle lee's influence, tempting you to take a second glass.