



VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



BK WINES



OVUM PINOT GRIS 2020

BK WINES || BK Wines was established in 2007 by Brendon and Kirstyn Keys. Today, they are the poster child for the modern artisan, natural wine movement in the Adelaide Hills. “The goal has been to create fabulous art. Beautiful, unique, sensuous, deceptively minimalist, envelope-pushing art. With no pretensions to be somewhere it’s not and few preconceived notions about what wine styles to expect, this is a place where non-conformity is the rule.” The wines are all from small, single vineyard sites, fermented with wild yeasts, unfinned and unfiltered, some with extended skin contacts and of course, the use of clay fermentation eggs. Artist, winemaker, skater.

ADELAIDE HILLS || As Brendon says, Adelaide Hills is “just a cracking great place to live and make wine.” Working closely with a group of growers, BK sources from particular vineyard sites that reflect the uniqueness and diversity of the region.

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BLEND | 100% Pinot Gris

VINEYARDS | From the Scary Gully Vineyard in the Basket Range, a beautiful, steep amphitheatre that is organically farmed and one of the highest elevation and oldest vineyards in Adelaide Hills. South facing with sandstone over clay soils with some quartz.

WINEMAKING | The wine is hand harvested and direct pressed to a 1900L concrete egg (hence the name, Ovum) where it undergoes fermentation and maturity for 9 months on full lees. This lends phenolic weight to the wine, evolving an otherwise brisk, tightly wound *grigio* into a floral, blossomy *gris*.

TASTING NOTES |

Ovum is always a lovely, lolling, sensory ride – not dissimilar in shape and texture to the glossy, egg-shaped fermenter that gave us her name. Ovum 2018 reminds us of the full aromatic experience of tiny wild strawberries and their broad, dark-green leaves in summer. The palate is lush, long and blossomed with a complexing grapefruit pith at its center – gentle bitter hints and foamy softness. Finely structured and positively on point for pinot gris.

