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EVEN KEEL MORNINGTON PENINSULA PINOT GRIS / POLPERRO / 2018 / MORNINGTON PENINSULA / AUSTRALIA

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PRODUCER

“Great wines are made on the vine, and when the variety, aspect and soil type are right, Australia’s wine regions deliver elegant, textured and fruit-driven wines that hold their own with the best in the world.” Sam Coverdale established Even Keel in 2006 with a vision to create drinkable, elegant wines that celebrate the individual strengths of Australia’s wine regions. Since 2009, he has specialised in premium, single-vineyard wines from the Mornington Peninsula, under the Polperro label, using a mix of organic and biodynamic viticulture principles.

Polperro | EVEN KEEL

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

A blend of the following vineyards and clones; Bassat vineyard, situated on an Easterly facing slope at 190m above sea level, in Red Hill. Tuerong vineyard, situated on a North facing slope at 50m above sea level, in Tuerong. The fruit is handpicked and whole bunch pressed using a gentle champagne press cycle. No enzymes or sulphur are used at the press tray and the juice is oxidatively handled to get rid of oxidative enzymes early on in the wine making process. The wine is left at ambient and transferred to barrel with full solids, with minimal sulphur added. Fermentation occurs using wild yeast and it is then left unsulfured to the following summer. Full malo-lactic fermentation. A minimal amount of sulphur is added and left in barrel for a total of 6 months where it is racked off gross lees and transferred to tank. The resulting wine is bottled using no finings and minimal filtration.

TASTING NOTE

A layered Pinot Gris with loads of fresh ripe fruit. This style of Pinot Gris will lure you in with its textural and beautifully rich palate, which lingers on to along and dry finish.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	SAM COVERDALE
VARIETIES	PINOT GRIS
APPELLATION	MORNINGTON PENINSULA
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	SCREW TOP
ALCOHOL	13.9%
SUGAR	1.4 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	4.2 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	71 MG/L
CASE SIZE	12

