



**K1** by *Geoff Hardy*

2016

**Gruner Veltliner**

*Adelaide Hills*

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**Story:** Planted in the ancient soils of the K1 Vineyard, Gruner Veltliner has found a new home in the cool southern Adelaide Hills where it produces exceptional white wines that capture both the old-world essence of Austria and the modern vibrancy and clarity of Australia.

**Vintage:** The 2016 vintage was in general very mild with low rainfall. The lack of rain looked like it would result in a quick harvest, but a big downpour in early February made sure the vintage was more evenly spread out. The yields were up on the couple of previous years and the quality is looking great.

**Nose:** The nose offers mineral notes and elegant aromas of peach blossom and pear with subtle spice.

**Palate:** The palate is clean and crisp with aromas of green apple, citrus blossom and white pepper, complemented by steely acidity.

**Pairing:** Known for its lingering finish, this wine works really well with pea and mint arancini topped with shaved grana padano.

**Cellaring:** Drink now

**Winemaker:** Shane Harris

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**Alc:** 11.5%

**TA:** 6.12g/L

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**pH:** 3.20

**RS:** 1.4g/L

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