



Hand Crafted
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2016 Arneis

Adelaide Hills

Story: Arneis is a rare variety originating from Piedmont in Northwest Italy. After WWII Arneis almost became extinct as it is notoriously difficult to grow, hence it has earned the nickname "Little Rascal". Luckily a few viticulturists around the world have rediscovered this exceptional variety and are now producing stunning wines from this little rascal.

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 a beautiful mix of floral tropical and fresh white peach aromas.

Palate: The palate is fresh and crisp with notes of citrus and stone fruit

Pairing: Try this wine with garlic butter chargrilled king prawns fresh off the barbeque dipped in your favourite home made aioli.

Cellaring: Drink now

Winemaker: Shane Harris

Alc: 12.5 %

TA: 6.38 g/L

pH: 3.23

RS: 2.0g/L