

PENINSULA

True to its name, The Peninsula range of wines represents the Crittenden family's dedication to over 40 years of viticulture and winemaking in this cool maritime region. Parcels of grapes have been selected from various vineyards across the Mornington Peninsula to produce vibrant and aromatic wines which truly reflect their ideal climatic origins.

PINOT GRIS 2026

VINTAGE

The 2026 season tested growers across the Mornington Peninsula, with cool, wet weather delaying flowering before a variable summer brought spells of heat and rain. Harvest arrived later than usual, allowing extra time for flavour to develop while cool nights preserved natural acidity. Our sustainable vineyard practices helped nurture healthy soils and resilient vines, supporting fruit quality through a challenging season and delivering wines with expressive aromatics, depth and freshness.

WINEMAKING

The hand harvested grapes were transferred straight to an air bag press and gently whole bunch pressed to limit colour pick up from the grape skins. The settled juice was then rough racked to a selection of recently used 220L barriques for wild yeast fermentation. Following ferment the wine was immediately sulphured to prevent malolactic conversion and then aged on gross lees for 6 months to enhance complexity. In October 2026 the barrels were blended and stabilised before bottling.



TECHNICAL DATA

VITICULTURE

REGION	Mornington Peninsula – Mount Eliza & Balnarring
CLONES	---
PRUNING/TRELLIS	Spur/cane VSP
HARVEST	9th & 29th March 2026

BOTTLED WINE

ALCOHOL	12.5%
ACIDITY	6.15 g/L
PH	3.22
RESIDUAL SUGAR	<2.0 g/L
OAK HANDLING	Aged for 7 months - recently used oak
MALOLACTIC	0%

No animal products were used in the production of this wine.

TASTING NOTES

NOSE	Fragrant green apple and honeysuckle, with hints of fresh quince and lemon peel..
PALATE	Juicy orchard fruit and delicate spice, balanced by bright acidity and a gently rounded texture. A refreshing, lingering finish.
DRINK WITH	Grilled scallops, roast pork with apple, or zucchini and goat's cheese tart.
CELLARING	Drink now or over the next 3 years.



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