

2012 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT GRIS

Review Summary



90 pts “This is a particularly juicy style of gris, with clearly defined varietal character in an apple, pear and citrus spectrum.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2014

89 pts “Pale yellow. High-pitched, smoke-accented aromas and flavors of lemon, pear and anise. Juicy and precise, with very good finishing clarity and spicy length. Strikes a nice balance between the Alsace and northern Italy renditions of the variety, with great flexibility at the table.”

Josh Raynolds
Stephen Tanzer’s International Wine Cellar
July/August 2013

89 pts – Very Good “The pale straw colored Pinot Gris from Australia opens with mild green apple bouquet with a hint of lime. On the palate, this wine is medium bodied, balanced and easy to drink. The flavor profile is a gentle mild mineral infused Bosc pear. The finish is dry and its flavors fade away nicely. This wine would pair well with broiled scallops drizzled with an orange cream sauce.”

Ken Hoggins
KensWineGuide.com
November 5, 2013

88 pts “Light, crisp and dry, featuring tangerine accented peach flavors that finish with zip.”

Harvey Steiman
Wine Spectator
August 31, 2013



87 pts “The nose shows lime, apple, and white flowers. The palate shows the full, round mouth-feel you hope to find in a Pinot Gris. Peaches and white flowers lead, with very light flavors of sweet lime on the finish. Drink with fresh-caught trout. Recommended.”

David Honig
PalatePress.com
January 16, 2014

87 pts “The 2012 Pinot Gris opens with notes of fresh apple slices and pear alongside hints of mace and honeysuckle. Dry and medium-bodied with a pleasant satiny texture, it has a medium-long, honeyed finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
eRobertParker.com
August 2013

