2013 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT GRIS

Review Summary

91 pts “Hand-picked, heavy bottle, leesy/yeasty complexity, enough fruit intensity but a clear sense that savouriness is a high priority. It’s successful in its ambitions, if not spectacularly so. Lemon, pear, yeast, apple and nectarine but with a hand on the volume control, inching to turn it anticlockwise. Tastes though like the wine of a good year. Excellent composure.”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion 2015

90 pts “Pinot Gris’ popularity is increasing, with more and more examples being made outside Alsace and Veneto. This one is a fairly serious interpretation, displaying nice complexity and weight with delicate apple and pear aromas. Zippy acidity complements a generous palate of rich orange blossom and honey characters. Simply delicious.”

Nick Stock
Decanter.com
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