2014 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT GRIS

Review Summary

93 pts “From five vineyards in the Yarra Valley, and two in the King Valley; hand-picked, 80% wild-fermented, 20% aromatic Alsace yeast; 50% cool-fermented in stainless steel, 50% barrel-fermented in French oak (10% new). This has (almost) inevitably resulted in a wine with well above average texture and structure, giving it the widest possible spread for food matching. The only question is the price - why so low?”

James Halliday
Australian Wine Companion
2015

87 pts “The 2014 Pinot Gris gives delicate notes of fresh peaches, pear drops and nutmeg with a hint of honeysuckle. Some yeasty notes come through on the medium-bodied, dry, silken-textured palate and offer a pleasant savory note in the finish.”

Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate
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