

## 2015 INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT GRIS

### Review Summary



**90 pts** “Pale yellow. Pungent pear skin, peach and lemon pith scents show very good clarity and a suave floral nuance. Silky and seamless on the palate, offering concentrated orchard and pit fruit flavors that tighten up slowly on the back half. Lithe and energetic in style, showing floral-tinged persistence and a touch of dusty minerality.”

**Josh Raynolds**  
Vinous  
October 2017

**88 pts** “The 2015 Pinot Gris displays perfumed notes of jasmine, lychees, honeydew melons and acacia honey with a waft of anise. Medium-bodied with a nice touch of oiliness to the texture, it gives plenty of youthful fruit and a spicy finish.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate  
June 2016

**100 Best Australian Wines 2016/17** “As I go to print it appears that Aussie vinous magnates Brown Brothers have purchased this brand. Judging by what they’ve done since acquiring Tamar Ridge (q.v.), you can expect this already glorious brand to have even more thrust in its vertical lift off. The current range of IB wines is extraordinary – the value, the sheer quality and the deliciousness quotient make these wines irresistible. The fact that they can transform ugly duckling PG into a serene, mellifluous swan is talent enough, but add to this a mesmerizing, talc-y 2015 Chardonnay a sultry, succulent, griotte-smooched 2014 Pinot Noir, which moves to an even more elite 2015 towards the end of 2016, and a cheeky, velvety, piquant-yet-tender 2014 Syrah – it is enough to make me burst.”

**Matthew Jukes**  
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