

T'GALLANT

T'Gallant is the sailor's abbreviation for topgallant, the top sail of square-rigger sailing ships. It connotes the peak; the epitome. This represents T'Gallant's winemaking philosophy. Handmade and crafted, T'Gallant wines exude a vibrant and eccentric personality, using a twist of traditional European winemaking techniques and styles on these truly Victorian wines. Established in 1990, T'Gallant founders Kevin McCarthy and Kathleen Quealy were instrumental in introducing Pinot Gris to Australia. Considered a bold move at the time, the wines nonetheless flourished and T'Gallant became Australia's leader in this cool climate grape variety.

T'Gallant Imogen Pinot Gris

Vineyard parcels were kept separate in the winery, handpicked fruit was pressed and free run juice was taken with no pressing cut. The juice completed natural fermentation (ie no yeast was added), followed by four months on lees to build texture and complexity. The parcels were carefully blended and the finished wine was bottled with no finings.

Vineyard Region

Mornington Peninsula

Colour Pale straw

Nose Aromatically appealing – perfume and spice, with honeysuckle and orange blossom with archetypal ripe pear. A suggestion of brioche and bread dough arising adds a lovely savoury edge.

Palate Ripe pear and savoury notes continue through to the palate with a faint hint of white peach. Wonderfully textural, with tantalising mouth-coating phenolics and a fine, tight line of acid ensuring a very long palate.

