

SHIRAZ VIOGNIER 2008 PINOT GRIGIO 2008

The 2008 Pinot Grigio and the 2008 Shiraz Viognier are the newest for Long Flat. They are the first wines to be made under the watchful eye of Shane Virgo. The grapes for both wines were sourced from Australia's great vineyard sites.

The Pinot Grigio has aromas of tropical fruit, green apples and has a honey undertone. The Shiraz Viognier shows hints of spice, they are made to drink young.

Wine Watch, Liquor Watch, December 2009



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PINOT GRIGIO

2008

Long Flat has been around for over forty years now, and with summer just around the corner their Pinot Grigio that's just been released is absolutely great buying for hot weather quaffing around the pool, or with summery chicken, turkey or seafood salads.

Winemaker Shane Virgo used multiple-vineyard NSW Riverina fruit for this wine whose crisp and lively palate has dominant apple and citrus fruit flavours and a lingering pear finish.

A hard one to beat for flavour and value.

Daily Mercury, Food & Wine, Top Drops
November 7, 2009

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Long Flat wines have been a favourite on Australian dinner tables for more than 43 years. Sourcing grapes from some of Australia's great vineyard sites has enabled Long Flat to establish a reputation for consistent quality wines with their own characteristics. To achieve this reputation, it has the support of a dedicated winemaking team now led by the talented Shane Virgo. With 25 years at the prestigious Petaluma winery, he comes highly qualified. His commitment to deliver the same trusted quality whilst renewing and improving their individual characters is shown in the first wine just released; Long Flat Pinot Grigio. This wine shows vibrant fruit character with plenty of length and depth. Shane Virgo comments: "A wellbalanced Pinot Grigio that displays distinctive varietal characters of pear juice and sea shell."

Byron Shire News, On the grapevine
Charles Conlan, October 1, 2009

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Chill through not too cold. Gently aromatic, with a hint of pear essence. A touch phenolic, vibrant and fresh with cleansing acidity, it's a simple wine that's easy to drink. Enjoy it apropos of nothing.

Sydney Morning Herald, Full Bottle, Quaffing,
Jane Faulkner, September 26, 2009

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PINOT GRIGIO 2008

With a reputation for consistent quality it comes as no surprise that the latest Long Flat Pinot Grigio is another sure winner for the team.

It has a grand array of tropical fruit aromas, along with pear and crisp apples. Then, to the flavour department with the taste of apples continuing, along with a slice or two of citrus.

It is not only quality, but on sale at an economically friendly price. Winemakers are still producing decent wines at under \$10 a bottle. Shane Virgo heads the team at Long Flat, with a long history in winemaking skills at Petaluma.

Do I need to say any more?

Southern Star, Grape vine, September 30, 2009
John Crook

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This wine has a restrained style and is well-balanced with a clean pear and citrus palate.

Top-rating wines under LUC \$12
National Liquor News, August, 2009

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