

# 2022 ARSHEEN PINOT GRIS

### BIODYNAMICS

At Maysara Winery and Momtazi
Vineyard, we are committed to capturing
the true expression of our land and
conveying it to you through the premium
quality found in every bottle. We practice
low-impact, holistic farming methods in
our Demeter certified Biodynamic®
vineyard and carry this philosophy into
the cellar, where our Biodynamic®
winemaking practices produce wines with
intensity and elegance while maintaining
natural harmony between fruit and earth.

## OLD WORLD WINEMAKING

The Momtazis believe in holding vintages until the wine is fully evolved, rather than releasing chronologically. Each vintage is unique and should mature on its own timeline.

#### SOURCE

100% estate Pinot Gris from Momtazi Vineyard

#### WINEMAKING

Native yeast fermentation 100% stainless steel Racked twice and cold stabilized Filtered, no fining, before bottling

## HARVEST

11-14 October, 2022

## BOTTLING

20 December, 2022

## PRODUCTION

1,288 cases

## RESIDUAL SUGAR

6 g/L

## ALCOHOL

12.3%



#### STORY OF ARSHEEN

Arsheen was an Archeamenian
Princess during the 500 B.C.
Era. She taught Astronomy and
was granted the role of
winemaker in the palace due to
her impeccable palate and
knowledge.

#### VINTAGE

A long, cold, wet spring and late frost that coincided with bud break delayed early vine growth, though we fared better than northern appellations. Luckily, the hot, dry summer caught the vines up in time for flowering, fruit set, and veraison. Leftover wet soils made for a healthy canopy, which, combined with July's heat, led to some mildew challenges. Even with lower yields, the fruit we did get enjoyed a beneficial ripening period before harvest, delivering quality over quantity!

#### TASTING NOTES

Generously fragrant aromas leap out of the glass, offering jasmine, spiced pear, green apple, honeydew, and white peach. The palate is crisp, with the green apple carrying over, mandarin, and a steely yet balanced acidity ready to accompany complex dishes to backyard conversations.

CURRENT SCORE 90 | James Suckling

PAST ACCOLADES 92 | 2020 Wine Enthusiast