

# Helmsman Pinot Grigio 2016



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## Winemaker Notes

Typically fresh and fruity, with soft acidity and a mouthwatering finish.

## Vineyards

Containing some of the higher, cooler vineyard sites in the state, the Central Ranges is an important, recently designated wine-growing zone. It is sometimes better known for the regions it comprises: running north to south along the western slopes of the Great Dividing Range (and in descending order of size): Mudgee, Orange and Cowra.

## Winemaking

The fermentation took place partially in tanks and oak barrels, which enables the oak to play a supporting role without overpowering the delicate fruit character.

## Vintage

New South Wales' Mudgee wine region has had one of the best vintages in recent memory, with harvest beginning around a week earlier than average. The quality of the grapes was excellent with Shiraz being one of the stars of the vintage. The dry spell just before the harvest decreased disease pressure that allowed for a minimum intervention with the vineyard during ripening.

## Food match

*Enjoy with:*

- Fish/Shellfish
- Salads & Picnics
- Perfect match to Asian food, white meat and seafood dishes.

## Tasting Guide



### Region

Central Ranges

### Residual Sugar

g/l

### Drink now...

Now to 2 years

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