

# Hand Crafted

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## Arneis 2008

Arneis is a rare variety originating from Piedmont in Northwest Italy. After WWII Arneis almost became extinct as it is notoriously difficult to grow, hence it has earned the nickname "Little Rascal". Luckily a few viticulturists around the world have rediscovered this exceptional variety, and are now producing stunning wines from this little rascal.

This wine captures Arneis' varietal definition brilliantly, including floral tropical notes and fresh white peach characters with hints of almonds, pears and aromatic herbs. Arneis is a perfect accompaniment to full flavoured seafood dishes and antipasti.

This wine can be enjoyed immediately and yet will age beautifully due to characters inherited from the cool climate of the Adelaide Hills. The Kuitpo region gives it low PH, excellent fruit zest and subtle long term mineral elements.



### Winemaking

Variety	100% Arneis
Region:	100% Adelaide Hills
Harvest:	Picked first week of April 08
Winemaking:	Stainless steel fermentation from free run juice.
Alcohol:	13.0 % alc/vol
Total acidity:	6.89 g/L
pH:	3.13
Residual sugar:	3.5 g/L

### Accolades

91 Points  
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