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ESK VALLEY HAWKES BAY PINOT GRIS 2016

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

This wine utilises fruit from unique Hawkes Bay vineyard sites. The Davies Vineyard on Ohiti Road and the Keltern and Noetzli vineyards at Maraekakaho are planted on old stony river terraces of the Ngaruroro River. Each of these vineyards is intensively managed to provide ripe fruit at low yields.

WINEMAKING

Each vineyard was picked in the morning while cool and pressed as gently as possible to retain freshness. The juice was settled bright before being fermented in a mix of tanks and seasoned oak barriques. The finished wine was then left on yeast lees until blending and bottling.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

This is a drier styled Hawkes Bay Pinot Gris, elegant and delicious with flavours of citrus, peach, honey and pear. Barrel fermentation in seasoned barriques has provided the blended wine with richness while the tank ferments have captured the classic aromatics and flavours of Hawkes Bay Pinot Gris.

FOOD MATCH

Try with soft cheeses, pork dishes, or seafood.

IDEAL DRINKING

Enjoy as a young wine or cellar for two to four years for a richer and more complex style.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region: Hawkes Bay
Variety: Pinot Gris
Alcohol: 13.0 %
pH: 3.61
Total acidity: 5.33g/L
Maturation: 30% barrel fermented in aged barriques
Residual sugar: 3.7g/L
Barcode: 9414416503825



May contain traces of milk products. Contains sulphites.

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