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HAWKES BAY PINOT GRIS 2018



VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

This wine is sourced from the Keltern Vineyard, inland at Maraekakaho on an old river terrace of the Ngaruroro River. With its gravel based soils, warm daytime temperatures and cool nights, this is an ideal site to grow premium Pinot Gris. The vineyard is both spur and cane pruned and intensively managed to provide ripe fruit from low yielding vines.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were picked in the morning while cool, destemmed and gently pressed to avoid tannin and colour pick up. The juice was settled bright before being fermented in a mix of tank and large format oak barrels. The finished wine was left on lees with regular stirring until blending and bottling in July 2018.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT

This wine is a dry style Pinot Gris, elegant and delicious with flavours of peach, citrus, honey and pear. Barrel fermentation in seasoned oak barriques has provided the wine with richness and complexity while the tank fermented portion has contributed aromatic purity and freshness.

FOOD MATCH

Very versatile. Can be enjoyed with soft cheeses, pork, chicken and seafood dishes.

IDEAL DRINKING

Enjoy as a young wine or up to five years for a richer and more complex wine.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Region: Hawkes Bay
Variety: Pinot Gris
Oak Use: 10% barrel ferment
Alcohol: 13.0%
pH: 3.40
Total Acidity: 5.6g/L
Residual Sugar: 6.3g/L



May contain milk.
Contains sulphites. Suitable for gluten free diets.
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