# 2019 Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris

Bright and attractively fruited, our Pinot Gris continues to satisfy Gris lovers with its succulent lychee, pear and nectarine flavours. Fruit-expressive and fleshy.

#### Colour:

Pale golden yellow with light green hues.

### Aroma:

Lifted florals with hints of nashi pear and nectarine.

#### Palate:

Dry in style with flavours of succulent lychee and peach, with balanced acidity, creamy mouthfeel and a long lasting finish.

# Winemaking & Viticulture:

A warm and dry summer produced grapes with good acidity and great flavours. Harvested in late March 2019 from vineyards in the Hawke's Bay high country of New Zealand. The soils are ancient river beds with a mix of free draining stony soils and clay loams.

The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve the aromatics in the grapes. The lees was stirred for 6 weeks before fining to give the wine a creamy complexity.

## Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 14 % v/v

Residual sugar 4.3 g/L

Acidity 5.0 g/L

pH 3.57

#### Food Match:

Perfect with delicate fish dishes and complements fresh pear superbly.



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