

2020 Hawke's Bay Pinot Gris

Youthfully charming and elegant, our Pinot Gris continues to satisfy Gris lovers with its succulent apple, pear and nectarine flavours. With vibrant fruit flavours, exceptional aromatics and a rounded mouthfeel it is delightfully drinkable.

Colour:

Light golden yellow with bright green hues.

Aroma:

Lifted floral aromas with juicy apple, nectarine and pear notes and a hint of creaminess on the nose.

Palate:

Very appealing on the palate with vibrant fruit flavours and a silky, rounded mouthfeel.

Winemaking & Viticulture:

The 2020 vintage was an excellent vintage in New Zealand and will definitely be one to remember with the country being locked down right in the middle of harvest due to Covid-19. A warmer and drier season than normal, with very settled weather over lockdown resulted in a classic 'Indian summer' which seemed to keep on giving.

The grapes for this wine were grown in carefully selected vineyards in Hawke's Bay.

A slow, temperature controlled fermentation of small parcels was undertaken, followed by a period of contact with the lees to add complexity to the wine. These parcels were then blended and the wine was bottled young to capture the aromatic characters and freshness.

Wine Analysis:

Alcohol 13 % v/v

Residual sugar 5.6 g/L

Acidity 4.8 g/L

pH 3.4

Food Match:

This wine is delicious on its own or enjoy slightly chilled with a chicken Caesar salad.



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