



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS  
— MARLBOROUGH —

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## PINOT GRIS 2015

**Region:** Marlborough

**Winemaker:** Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen

**Alcohol:** 14.0% **pH:** 3.45 **RS:** 9.2g/L

**TA:** 6.2g/L **Brix:** 23.2

### Tasting Notes

This is a beautifully lifted aromatic wine with lemon blossom, fresh cut pear and honey comb featuring strongly. The palate is full and rich, just off dry and well balanced with a lovely fresh acidity. Pip fruit and nectarine flavours abound with background notes of nougat and spice giving the wine depth and interest. This wine will develop wonderfully over the next three to four years.

### Winemaker's Notes

After gently pressing the grapes, the resulting juice was fermented 90% in stainless steel at cool temperatures with the balance being put into older French oak puncheons fermentation. Post-ferment the wines remained on the yeast lees with weekly stirring (battonage) to build palate weight and complexity

### Viticulture Notes

The grapes for this wine are predominately from our two Waihopai Valley vineyards with a small component from the Wairau plains. The vines are VSP trained, shoot thinned, hand-leaf plucked and fruit thinned in order to ensure small crops and consequently ripe concentrated fruit. 2015 was a magical vintage with a lovely long warm autumn that allowed us to pick the Pinot Gris at the perfect moment and in perfect condition.

### Cellaring

Drink now or cellar for up to four years.

### Food Match

Vegan friendly - Enjoy with chicken, seafood and soft rich cheeses or just as a glass on its own



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### Awards & Reviews

Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide - Four stars

★★★★

Bob Campbell MW - Four Stars - 92 points

★★★★

Flavoursome Pinot Gris in medium-dry style with classic pear, peach and subtle spicy flavours (anise). A smooth textured wine with an initial suggestion of sweetness that leads to a drying finish.

Decanter World Wine Awards 2016 - Silver Medal

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