



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS  
— MARLBOROUGH —

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## PINOT GRIS 2016

**Region:** Marlborough

**Winemaker:** Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen.

**Alcohol:** 13.5% **pH:** 3.55 **RS:** 6.8g/L

**TA:** 5.4g/L **Brix:** 22 - 22.4

### Tasting Notes

The nose has lovely floral notes with fresh pear and red apple aromas. On the palate this wine has beautiful balance with gentle acidity with a background of subtle spice.

### Winemaker's Notes

The grapes were picked in perfect condition, gently pressed with the free-run juice going straight into stainless steel tanks for fermentation. The pressings (10%) were fermented with wild yeast in older French oak barriques. The tank fermented portion was stirred weekly give a richer mouthfeel and texture.

### Viticulture Notes

Produced from grapes grown in the Waihopai Valley (83%) with the balance (17%) from the Fairhall area of the Wairau Valley, the grapes were perfect condition, very clean with good acidity. To produce top quality fruit we always leaf-pluck to allow maximum sunlight to reach the bunches, we also shoot and fruit thin prior to harvest. The soils are mainly wind blown loess over a clay pan in the Waihopai, with the Fairhall vineyard situated on deep fertile loams.

### Cellaring

Enjoy whilst young or cellar for two to four years.

### Food Match

Vegan friendly wine - Perfect with rich cheeses, roast pork with a pear sauce, creamy pastas, poultry and seafood.



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### Awards & Reviews

San Francisco International Wine Competition 2017 - Silver medal

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