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— MARLBOROUGH —

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PINOT GRIS 2017

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen.

Alcohol: 13% **pH:** 3.35 **RS:** 5.7g/L

TA: 4.9g/L **Brix:** 22

Tasting Notes

Lifted nose with fresh ripe aromas of pear and citrus. Easy to enjoy, this wine offers a rich texture and a palate full of juicy stone fruit flavours. Medium bodied with a lovely weight and intensity.

Winemaker's Notes

Picked in lovely condition with good acidity and lots of flavour, the grapes were then pressed to tank (95%) and the remaining 5% going in to older French oak barriques. The tanks were inoculated and fermented at low temperatures to retain the bright characters, the old barrel component (5%) was fermented with wild yeast to provide extra texture to the finished wine.

Viticulture Notes

All the grapes for this wine are from our own Waihopai Valley vineyard, where the ancient glacial soils are composed of relatively free draining clay loams. The vines were all shoot and fruit thinned and later on colour thinned in order to achieve a low yield and concentrated flavour we wanted. The inland nature of this vineyard increases the diurnal temperature shifts that help to produce the wonderfully intense fruit character in the grapes.

Cellaring

Enjoy now or cellar for two to four years.

Food Match

Pair with crab meat dishes, roast pork or a creamy chicken pasta.



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