



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS  
— MARLBOROUGH —

# MOUNT VERNON

## PINOT GRIS 2016

**Region:** Marlborough

**Winemaker:** Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen

**Alcohol:** 13.5% **pH:** 3.50 **RS:** 5.1g/L

**TA:** 5.6g/L

### Tasting Notes

This Pinot Gris displays a wonderful array of aromas with pear, lemon and orange blossom featuring strongly. The soft round palate shows delicious stone fruit and citrus flavours, that are balanced by lovely acidity on the finish.

### Winemaker's Notes

The grapes for this wine came in in pristine condition, they were gently pressed before a low temperature fermentation (12-14c) in stainless steel tanks. This method helps to retain the wine's beautiful aromatics, post fermentation the tanks were lees stirred to encourage yeast autolysis which adds extra palate weight to the finished wine.

### Viticulture Notes

Produced from four different vineyard blocks, three located in Marlborough's Wairau Valley and the fourth over in the Awatere Valley. All the vines were VSP pruned and shoot thinned before a light leaf plucking, this was followed by a colour thinning of the bunches later in the season.

### Cellaring

One to three years

### Food Match

A good match with shellfish, cheeses and paté, try lightly smoked eel.



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