



LAWSON'S DRY HILLS
— MARLBOROUGH —

MOUNT VERNON

PINOT GRIS 2017

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen

Alcohol: 12.5% **pH:** 3.35 **RS:** 4.8g/L

TA: 6.3

Tasting Notes

This wine displays a delightful array of aromas with pear, lemon and hints of nougat. The palate is dry and fleshy, showing delicious stone fruit, citrus and red apple balanced by lovely acidity on the finish

Winemaker's Notes

2017 was a wonderful years, flavours developed early allowing us to pick the grapes at slightly lower sugar levels than normal resulting in elegant, concentrated wines. The grapes were in pristine condition, they were gently pressed before fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The fermentation was conducted at low temperatures (12-14c) to retain the wines beautiful aromatics, the tanks were lees stirred post fermentation to encourage yeast autolysis to provide extra palate weight.

Viticulture Notes

The grapes for this wine are from three different vineyard blocks, two in the Wairau Valley and the third in the Waihopai Valley. All were VSP pruned and shoot thinned before a light leaf plucking, followed by a colour thinning of the bunches later in the season.

Cellaring

A wine to enjoy over the next three years.

Food Match

A wine to drink by itself or with a light lunch of cold meats and cheeses. Shellfish and fresh fish.



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New World Wine Awards 2017 - Silver medal

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