



2007 PINOT GRIS

Winemakers Notes

Fruit from our Huapai vineyard has been combined with fruit from a new Pinot Gris vineyard in Gisborne. The Gisborne vineyard is at the base of the Hexton Hills, just outside of the city limits and looks to be a very promising site. Both regions experienced superb weather during the 2007 growing season, allowing us to harvest fruit in pristine condition. The parcels were vinified separately and then assembled once dry. The wine rested on its yeast lees for a number of months to add body and richness.

Analysis

Alc 13% **Acid** 5.3g/L **Res Sugar** 7.3g/L **pH** 3.58

Tasting Notes

Colour: Very pale in its youth, but we know from experience that New Zealand Pinot Gris will develop onion skins tints with age.

Bouquet: Subtle, yet exotic. A melange of apple, pear, a touch of earthiness and a pinch of spice.

Palate: Medium in body, with an exceptional balance between fruit sweetness and acidity. The finish is long, spicy and textural.

Cellaring

Our vines are still very young and so we recommend that this wine be drunk while it is fresh and youthful.

Food Matches

This wine will be suitable with fish, white meats and salads

Suggested Wine List Description

Delicate aromas of spice and floral notes intermingle with mineral tones. Sweet fruit adds texture and richness, rounding out this lovely balanced wine.

Awards

TROPHY & GOLD Medal – Liquorland Top 100 September 2007

****** FOUR STARS** - Winestate, Michael Cooper August 2007

'Instantly appealing, slightly sweet blend of estate-grown Huapai (in west Auckland) and Gisborne grapes. Rich aromas and flavours of pears, lychees and spices, lush, ripe and rounded'

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