



COOPERS
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NEW ZEALAND

2013 PINOT GRIS

Sustainable Wine NZ Registration Number: SW62CCC767E6

Winemakers Notes

We have combined fruit from (respectively) Auckland, Gisborne and Marlborough to craft our 2013 Pinot Gris. The components were all separately vinified and then assembled once they had rested on their yeast lees for some time. This assemblage gives us the best of all worlds: the aromatic intensity of Marlborough, the richness of Gisborne and the subtle earthiness that marks Pinot Gris from Huapai. This gives the wine wonderful complexity and drinkability.

Analysis

Alc 13.5% **Acid** 6.5 g/L **Res Sugar** 7.8g/L **pH** 3.54

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.

Independent Reviewer's Comment

“Very approachable and friendly, this appealing wine is filled with ripe peach, pear and citrus flavours. The palate is lively and refreshing, and finishes lingering and crisp. Well balanced and flavoursome.” *Sam Kim*

Awards

Four Stars – Wine Orbit 2014

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