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— MARLBOROUGH —

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PINOT GRIS 2016

Region: Marlborough

Winemaker: Marcus Wright/Rebecca Wiffen.

Alcohol: 13.5% **pH:** 3.55 **RS:** 6.8g/L

TA: 5.4g/L **Brix:** 22 - 22.4

Tasting Notes

The nose has lovely floral notes with fresh pear and red apple aromas. On the palate this wine has beautiful balance with gentle acidity with a background of subtle spice.

Winemaker's Notes

The grapes were picked in perfect condition, gently pressed with the free-run juice going straight into stainless steel tanks for fermentation. The pressings (10%) were fermented with wild yeast in older French oak barriques. The tank fermented portion was stirred weekly give a richer mouthfeel and texture.

Viticulture Notes

Produced from grapes grown in the Waihopai Valley (83%) with the balance (17%) from the Fairhall area of the Wairau Valley, the grapes were perfect condition, very clean with good acidity. To produce top quality fruit we always leaf-pluck to allow maximum sunlight to reach the bunches, we also shoot and fruit thin prior to harvest. The soils are mainly wind blown loess over a clay pan in the Waihopai, with the Fairhall vineyard situated on deep fertile loams.

Cellaring

Enjoy whilst young or cellar for two to four years.

Food Match

Perfect with rich cheeses, roast pork with a pear sauce, creamy pastas, poultry and seafoods.



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