



Reviews & Accolades

PINOT GRIS 2017

RAYMONDCHANWINERREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, October 2017

4 Stars & 17.5+ / 20 Points

Bright, even, light straw-yellow colour, with hints of green hues. The nose is soft with fresh aromas of white and yellow stonefruits, unfolding exotic floral notes, with honeysuckle and nutty elements. This has good vinous presence. Dry to taste and medium-bodied, the palate has restrained flavours of white and yellow stonefruits with soft floral notes, honeysuckle and nuts. The palate has good presence and vinosity, with a rounded core and integrated acidity. The wine flows smoothly to a moderately long finish. This is a dry Pinot Gris with restrained stonefruit, floral and honeysuckle flavours but good body and presence. Serve with most white meat dishes over the next 3+ years. Fruit from Rapaura and Omaka, cloudy juice fermented in stainless-steel with 30% in seasoned French oak to 13.5% alc. and 2.9 g/L RS.

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Sam Kim, October 2017

4.5 Stars & 90 Points

A lovely rendition of the variety, the elegantly expressed bouquet shows white stone fruit, poached pear, citrus and spice aromas, followed by a juicy palate that is light and bright. The wine is attractively fruited and smooth, finishing long and succulent. At its best: now to 2019.

PETER SAUNDERS

Peter Saunders, September 2017

4 Stars

Smooth, evenly textured, tasting ripe and just starting to open up. A light sweetness fits in well and over the coming warm months will enhance the Pinot Gris flavours. Ready for Christmas 2017 but no hurry through to 2020.

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Bob Campbell MW, October 2017

4 Stars & 90 Points

An off-dry pinot gris with ginger, baked pear, apricot, clove and spice flavours. Weighty, textural wine that appears to have gained richness by partial fermentation in aged French oak barrels. A satisfying wine with a drying finish.

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Cameron Douglas MS, April 2018

88 Points

Bright, fruity, varietal, refreshing and engaging bouquet of Gris. Zesty-edged fruit flavours with pear and apple skin, some quince and plenty of spice texture. Fruity finish, balanced and well made. Drink now and through 2019.