



## Reviews & Accolades

### **PINOT GRIS 2017**

#### NEW ZEALAND INTERNATIONAL WINE SHOW

September 2017

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Trophy for Champion Pinot Gris & Gold Medal

Delectably fragrant aromas of pear and honeydew melon and mouthfilling flavours of honey, poached apples and pears with a touch of spice and a vivacious zing.

#### NEW WORLD WINE AWARDS

October 2017

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Champion Pinot Gris, Gold Medal & 97 Points

#### WINEORBIT.CO.NZ

Sam Kim, August 2017

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5 Stars & 93 Points

The wine offers lovely fragrant aromas of poached pear, jasmine, peach and subtle spice on the nose, followed by a beautifully rounded palate that is fruit expressive and smooth. The wine delivers excellent varietal characters with a lingering refreshing finish. At its best: now to 2019.

#### RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ

Raymond Chan, August 2017

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4 Stars & 17.5 / 20 Points

Bright, even, light straw-yellow colour with slight green hues. This has an elegantly proportioned nose with concentrated aromas of bright white stonefruits and pears, with subtle notes of exotic florals and hints of honeysuckle. The nose grows in depth and intensity with aeration. Dryish to taste and medium-bodied, the palate has good vinous presence with stylishly restrained flavours of white and yellow stonefruits with lifted floral and pear notes forming an elegantly concentrated core. The fruit flows along a light-textured phenolic line with fresh acid liveliness, leading to a light, floral-nuanced finish. This is a bright, stylish, off-dry Pinot Gris with stonefruit and pear flavours on a light, textured palate with good freshness. Match with Asian fare over the next 2-3 years.

Marlborough fruit, 95% Wairau Valley and 5% Awatere, cool-fermented in stainless-steel to 13.0% alc. and 6.5 g/L RS, the wine aged 2 months on lees.