



# COTTIER

## ESTATE

### **Cottier Estate Pinot Gris 2013**

After an excellent growing season, in ideal weather conditions, this beautifully balanced aromatic wine emerged as a really fine example of Wairarapa's terroir. The vinification process entailed fermentation two thirds held in tank – the balance in aged oak, on lees for over six months.

The cool, slow tank fermentation ensured that the aromatic nature of the fruit was preserved and the addition of the barrel fermented wine added good palate balance.

### **Tasting Notes**

On the palate, medium body with slightly oily mouth feel. Definite hints of pears and peaches. Finishes well with a nicely balanced crispness and suggestion of spice.

### Cellaring

Drink now, and, with careful cellaring will still be drinking well in 2018.

### Analysis

Region: Gladstone, Wairarapa, New Zealand

Brix at harvest: 23%

Alcohol: 14%

Titrateable Acidity: 5.4 g/l

pH: 3.3

Residual Sugar: 4.9 g/l