



## 2016 Pinot Gris

### Our Vineyards

On the banks of the Ruamahanga River our soils of light alluvial river deposits over a shingly gravel substrate provide an ideal growing environment.

The Wairarapa region enjoys long hot summer days with cool nights and gentle autumns to allow the grapes to reach full ripeness.

### Vintage Overview

The vintage enjoyed a particularly hot dry summer providing an excellent growing season.

The grapes were harvested in mid-April to allow full ripeness.

The vinification process entailed fermentation two thirds held in tank and the balance aged in oak sitting on lees for 6 months.

### Tasting Notes

Bouquet of straw and stone fruits, on the palate medium bodied with light crisp flavours of pear giving way to more savoury flavours.

Dry with a long smooth finish.

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