

Obsidian Estate Pinot Gris – 2021 Waiheke Island

REGION

Varieties: Pinot Gris
Region: Edbrookes Vineyard, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand.

APPEARANCE

Pale Straw

STYLE

Off-dry

BOUQUET

Crushed gravel, white peach and grapefruit

PALATE

Light-bodied with generous white peach backbone. Natural sweetness and a textural, balanced finish.

CELLARING

Drink now while young and fresh. Suitable for cellaring up to 3 years

VINTAGE 2021

Picking date: Hand picked 9th February 2021

Growing conditions: The 2021 growing season was the third in a series of drought years for Waiheke Island. Without a wet winter or spring, grapevines were showing signs of water stress. The season started early with first signs of budburst at the beginning of September. While some early harvest rain put pressure on it was followed by periods dry warm weather to develop concentration and flavour that is seen in the 2021 wines.

VINIFICATION

The fruit arrived in the winery where it was gently whole bunch pressed and settled overnight. The juice was racked into a stainless-steel tank for fermentation where it was inoculated with aromatic yeast strains. The ferment was kept cool to retain aromatics and stopped to retain the off-dry style. Fining and filtering was done prior to bottling in August.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Bottled: July 2021, 178 Dozen
Alcohol: 13.5%
Residual sugar: 4.2 grams
Titratable Acidity: 5.6 g/l
pH: 3.28

Winemaker: Michael Wood



ACCOLADES

New Release Wine – No Reviews as yet