

Westbrook

VINEYARD & WINERY

PINOT GRIS Waimauku

WINE FACTS

Vineyard: Westbrook Waimauku Estate

Harvest Info: Hand-picked 21 March 2020

Brix at Harvest: 25.1

pH Bottled Wine: 3.5

Residual Sugar: 20 g/L

Alcohol: 13.9%

Ageing Potential: 6-10 years

WINEMAKING

Westbrook is a boutique winery which has successfully combined four generations of traditional wine-making methods and complemented those processes with the best of modern technology. This winning combination has resulted in an adventuresome wine style that showcases the incredible depth and diversity of New Zealand's grape-growing regions, winning Westbrook Winery hundreds of accolades as well as a host of gold medals, trophies and awards for its outstanding wines.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Hand picked from our Waimauku clay soils in the cool morning, crushed and pressed, both free run and pressings fractions were fined as juice and then combined before settling, racking and cool fermented in stainless steel tanks (as well as a small proportion fermented in seasoned oak barriques) to allow the texture of our soils to express themselves. A small period of time on yeast lees post ferment was allowed to build up the palate texture before racking and preparation for bottling.

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Fined with fish products (no fining statement required)

Contains sulphites

TASTING NOTES

Of Waimauku clay origins, our Pinot Gris of lush texture is laced with notes of melon, honeysuckle, nashi and a tickling of citron. The palate rides the waves, shimmering and sleek with a scintillating draft of salted candied lemon and Turkish delights in the nightshine.

