

### MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2025

Just like the vines themselves, the family's story is entwined in the very roots of Marlborough winemaking. Allan Scott planted some of the region's first vineyards in the 1970s, and just as the name promises, it has always been a family affair. Nowadays, it has evolved into a true family calling.

#### VITICULTURE

Harvest 2025 was a standout vintage in Marlborough. Late 2024 saw good conditions for an abundant crop, with a cool early Summer leading to an extended ripening period. After February the weather was warm, dry and with cool nights kept the fruit disease free and favoured full flavour development. Solid crop levels slowed ripening, allowing each vineyard block to be picked on flavour profile, with little rush. Acid balance was in harmony with flavour and sugar ripeness, giving a classic expression of Marlborough. Years of experience within the family vineyards shows through with elegant and expressive flavours from each site, ready to be combined in the final wine.

#### **VINIFICATION**

With a talented and enthusiastic team of international superstars in the winery, this harvest provided an opportunity to showcase the flavours of vintage 2025. Vineyard parcels were kept separate until final blending.

Harvested in the cool of early morning, grapes were gently pressed and cool fermented in tank to retain fruit flavours, with a portion of barrel fermentation to promote texture.

#### DESCRIPTION

A long slow ripening period favoured delicate peach and pear notes, that enhance the aroma along with a subtle floral lift. The palate expression is an harmonious blend of ripe stone fruit, pear and grain flavours matched by a mouthwatering off dry finish.

#### **SERVING SUGGESTIONS**

We suggest serving slightly chilled as an aperitif. Suitable partners would be hard cheese, fish and chicken dishes.



## TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS (at bottling)

Grape Variety Pinot Gris

Vineyards Wairau Valley

Marlborough

Alcohol 12.5%

**Residual Sugar** 6.2 g/L

TA 5.9 g/L

Oak Treatment A portion of old barrels

Malolactic

Fermentation none

Vegetarian / Vegan yes

Estate produced
Scott Family Winemakers Ltd
Marlborough
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41°29'29.1"S 173°52'30.5"E

# PINOT GRIS New Zealand - Marlborough - Wairau Valley

