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TRINITY HILL | HAWKE'S BAY PINOT GRIS | 2017

Region / Appellation: Hawke's Bay

Vineyards: Mangaorapa, Porangahau.

Variety: Pinot Gris

Harvest Detail: Picked: 31st March 2017

Alc/Vol: 13.0 TA: 5.6 g/l pH: 3.65 RS: 8.1 g/l

Winemaking: Weather conditions leading up to the 2017 harvest were very dry and typical of a warm, Hawkes bay summer. As Autumn arrived the season became cooler and somewhat more damp. These conditions were very suitable for the flavour development of Pinot Gris. This is a cooler, later ripening site and the grapes were picked at an excellent maturity level maximizing aroma, flavour and concentration. The fruit was given some skin contact before being gently pressed to older oak barrels for fermentation. Malolactic fermentation was encouraged during this time along with aging on yeast lees for 10 months adds to complexity and mouth-feel. Winemaking is strongly focused on delivering the best balance and texture that is so crucial with good Pinot Gris.

The Wine: Aromas of Nashi pear, stone-fruit and a gentle spice background are evident on the nose. The wine is rich, creamy and textural with great purity of fruit and balance. The opulent mouth-feel and richness makes this a great drink to share by the glass with friends, or even better with Asian inspired dishes or seafood.

Drink 2018 to 2022

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