

Pinot Gris

2019 | NEW ZEALAND



For almost four decades the Giesen brothers have created great wines that people around the world love. Great wines are the ones we remember from fun experiences with family and friends, that's why we created Giesen Estate. Our Estate wines showcase distinctive regional varieties which are generous, smooth, relaxing and most of all taste great.

Treat yourself or enjoy with family and friends.

This Pinot Gris entices you with fresh pear, peach and nuances of almond meal. Rich fruit with a touch of creaminess and subtle spice leading into a lively, off-dry finish.

Winemakers: Nikolai St George, four-time winner on NZ Winemaker of the Year.

VINEYARD REGION | MARLBOROUGH, NELSON, WAIPARA AND HAWKE'S BAY

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Vintage 2019 was a winner in every region across New Zealand and this Pinot Gris is richer for it. Warm, dry conditions in Marlborough produced Pinot Gris with generous aromatics, concentrated flavour and texture. Nelson also enjoyed a warm, dry growing season providing fruit with ripe flavours and great concentration. Further south, Waipara had a great vintage growing wonderfully aromatic Pinot Gris with aromas of white rose and honeysuckle. 2019 was the best vintage in Hawkes Bay for several years, warm and dry growing conditions yielding concentrated flavours and textural Pinot Gris.

WINEMAKING

Each parcel of Pinot Gris is harvested at optimum ripeness. Short skin contact adds flavour and texture to the wine. Fermented in stainless steel tanks, we used very select aromatic yeasts to make the wine more intense. We stopped the ferment early to retain a small amount of acidity and natural sugar to give the wine its off-dryness. The wine was held on lees for two months to help build mouth feel & texture, then blended and bottled.

WINE INFO:

Alc/Vol: 12.3% | **pH:** 3.50 | **TA:** 5.7 g/L | **Residual Sugar:** 6.7 g/L

Food match

A wonderful match to roasted pear and feta tart and a fresh seasonal summer salad.



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