

# **FROMM Pinot Gris 2023**

#### Viticulture

No herbicides, pesticides or systemic fungicides used. Only approved natural fertiliser applied. All vineyards certified organic (BioGro).

## Winemaking

From our dry farmed home block. Hand-picked, half destemmed and cold soaked for 12 hours. Half whole bunch pressed to stainless steel tank. A mixture of "wild" and "cultured" yeast. Post fermentation, left on fine lees with a portion in neutral oak for 12 months.

Bottled 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024 under screwcap Labelled and packed at FROMM Winery, Blenheim

Production 1998 bottles
Cellaring potential 5 years
Winemaker Daniel Ah-Loy
Store 10° - 14°
Enjoy 10° - 12°

Wine analysis Alcohol 13.8%

pH 3.4

Residual sugar less than 1g/L

## Winemaker's comments

Relatively restrained nose of peach melba, lemon sherbet and green apple-skin. The restraint continues on the palate, which is taut and mineral at first, opening out into rounded notes of stone-fruit and a hint of warmed wheat grains. The mineral vein carries through to a long, clean and refreshing finish, with notes of apricot, and peach kernel.

#### Food match

This is a versatile wine that allows a lot of flexibility with food-pairing. On one hand, consider richer dishes such as tartiflette, or consider balancing the weight of the wine with elegant, fresh dishes such as sustainably-caught-tuna sashimi with pickled ginger, or trout terrine with pink peppercorns.

