

Nockie's Palette Pinot Gris 2023

WAITAKI, NORTH OTAGO



WINEMAKING NOTES

This Pinot Gris is grown on the Tatty Bogler Vineyard just East of Kurow in the Waitaki Valley.

The grapes were hand-picked on the 25th April 2023 at just over 21 Brix showing classic varietal character and a generosity commensurate with the warmer growing season.

Whole Bunch Pressed and cold settled for 48 hours before racking to old barrels for fermentation with a neutral yeast strain. The wine remained on full yeast lees post fermentation for 4 months to build subtle complexity and additional texture. The combination of regional and varietal expression is balanced in equal measure by gentle winemaking to produce a wine with abundant flavour, texture and layers of complexity.

This wine will develop further over the next 2 to 3 years.

COLOUR

Lemon.

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Harmonious bouquet of green pear, quince, white peach, cut grass, candied lemon and subtle notes of honey.

PALATE

Dry medium-bodied Pinot Gris with the characteristic refreshing acidity of the Waitaki Valley. Fresh flavours of green fruits (pear, apple) and citrus (lemon) are completed by a saline finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Siu Mai or Thai cuisine.



Peter Godwin 'Li River Pastoral' 2013

LABEL PAINTING

Peter Godwin's trip to Guilin, China in 2013 was the inspiration for this epic vista painting. The golden-yellow tones of the Li River dominate the motif. Throughout his journey, Godwin was captured by the powerful spices and rich aromas of the landscape. The subtle change in hues is prominent in Godwin's smooth palette. With similar notes of medium-bodied, dry aromas we think this painting is a fitting label to adorn Nockies Palette 2022 Pinot Gris.

WINEMAKER PJ Charteris

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Pinot Gris

REGION Waitaki, North Otago, NZ

VEGAN FRIENDLY

ALCOHOL 13.29%

PH 3.31

TOTAL ACIDITY 7.2g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR 2.79g/l

BOTTLE SIZE 750ml