



# BATCH WINERY

WAIHEKE NEW ZEALAND

## 2022 Thomas Legacy Late Harvest Pinot Gris

**Style:** Late Harvest (Sweet Wine)

**Location:** Thomas Estate Vineyard, Waiheke Island

**Varietal:** Pinot Gris (100%)

**Clone:** Pinot Gris 40A (50%), Pinot Gris 52B (50%)

**Vine Density:** 5000 vines/Ha

**Yield:** 3 Tonnes/Ha

**Harvest Date:** 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Brix:** 35

**Pre Soak:** Destemmed whole berry, skin contact cold soak 2 days, pressed, cold settled and racked clear juice to tank for fermentation.

**Alcoholic Fermentation:** Selected Yeast

**Peak Fermentation Temp:** 20 °C

**Cuvaison:** 30 days

**Malolactic Fermentation:** None

**Elevage:** 6 months on fine lees

**Fining:** Fined

**Production:** 3304 Bottles (375ml)

**Closure:** Screwcap

**Alcohol:** 11.0%

**Residual sugar:** 135g/L

2022 was a very difficult season for growing white wine, a cyclone caused the Pinot Gris to split before harvest. The weather that followed was cool and settled, the Pinot Gris grapes shrivelled on the vines concentrating their flavour and sugar. We harvested a tiny amount of Pinot Gris that year, the bunches having a small amount of botrytis providing the perfect conditions for a dessert wine.

**Winemakers tasting note:**

**“Golden amber in colour, this wine has aromas of honey, poached pear and dried tropical fruits. The palate is deliciously sweet, uncinus and rich, the finish is incredibly long and smooth.”**

**Accolades:**