



Life.Land.Legacy.



2023 Te Kano Life Pinot Gris

The Life Series captures the essence of Te Kano's Estate vineyards, using parcels of fruit from across our subregions to give a snapshot of the season and our unique expression of Otago Pinot Gris.

Concentrated and expressive, with vibrant and exotic aromas of green ginger, lychee, Nashi pear, and spice. Pear, lemon zest, ginger and spice explode onto the palate, with sumptuous, lush fruits tempered by a fine line of delicate phenolics and mineral acidity.

Vintage

Favourable early season conditions in Central Otago delivered strong canopy growth. A hot dry Summer turned cool around harvest, allowing for extended maturation time for most blocks. The Waitaki growing season was heavily influenced by the La Nina weather pattern, with cool conditions creating wines with elegance and finesse.

Vineyards

65% Waitaki
35% Northburn

The high altitude and Shist of Northburn deliver ripe tropical fruits and a slaty minerality, while Waitaki's chalky soils and cooler growing season add nuanced and delicate aromatics with gentle phenolic structure.

Varietal

100% Pinot Gris, Clones 40A, Selection Oville, M2, Barrie and 457.

Winemaking

Hand harvested by vineyard and fermented in stainless steel at very low temperatures to preserve fruit expression. A period of aging on full fermentation solids builds mid palate body and complexity prior to bottling.

Cellaring.....Drink now to 2028

Serving.....Serve at 12°C

Technical Data

pH3.31

TA.....7.1

Residual Sugar.....5.7g/l

Brix.....22 - 24

Alcohol.....13% v/v