

NELSON PINOT GRIS 2024

Awards

93 Points (5 stars) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, June 2024 New Zealand Silver - The New Zealand International Wine Show 2024 Silver - The National Wine Awards of Aotearoa New Zealand 2024

Wine Analysis

Vineyard: Seifried Brightwater vineyard

Sugar at Harvest: 22.6°Brix

Date of Harvest: Mid March 2024

pH of Wine: 3.16 T.A of Wine: 5.8g/L

Residual Sugar of Wine: 5.2g/L

Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans: Yes

"It's pristine and inviting on the nose with apricot, green rockmelon, Asian pear and white floral aromas, leading to a fabulously expressed palate that's succulent and refreshing. Beautifully styled with juicy vibrancy, making it deliciously appealing".

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The Vineyard

The Brightwater vines are grown in an extremely stony area of the vineyard where water and nutrient levels are low. This helps us to restrict plant vigour and to crop at low levels. Our Brightwater vineyard is situated 15km from the coast and is sheltered from the south by the Richmond ranges. The 'soil' is a combination of rocks and boulders which is very hard on farm equipment but vital for holding the warmth of Nelson's sun and for ripening the Pinot Gris grapes.

Winemakers Note

2024 was simply an outstanding vintage in Nelson - in fact Hermann Seifried has commented that it is perhaps the very best vintage of his 49 seasons in the top of the South! That from a character not known for exaggeration or embellishments. A dry settled growing season meant fruit was harvested in squeaky clean condition, with perfect ripeness and flavours. The finished wine has a broad palate and is full-flavoured, bringing a unique and complex spectrum of characters to the wine.

Tasting Note

Our 2024 Seifried Nelson Pinot Gris has the palest almond colour, which hints at the dusty dark pink colour of Pinot Gris grapes. The nose is floral and delicate showing peach, orange blossom and vanilla pods. The palate has generosity, showing ripe fruit sweetness, citrus and starfruit balanced by crisp apple acidity on the palate. Enjoy!

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