



2021 DELTA PINOT GRIS



AN ELEGANT AND PURE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS, RICH IN FLAVOURS OF RIPE WHITE PEAR, QUINCE AND DELICATE SPICES.

WINEMAKER Heather Stewart	ALCOHOL 12.5%	RESIDUAL SUGAR 5.6g/L
ACIDITY 6.2g/L	PH 3.35	VEGAN FRIENDLY



TASTE PROFILE

COLOUR: PALE LEMON

NOSE: AROMAS OF FRESH PEAR, ORANGE BLOSSOM AND SUBTLE SPICES

PALATE: ELEGANT AND OPULENT WITH NOTES OF POACHED PEAR, FRESH PASTRY AND SOFT SPICES WITH A FLAVOURSOME OFF-DRY FINISH

FROM THE LAND:

The fruit was selected from vineyards in Marlborough's Wairau Valley and Southern Valley sub-regions.

The 2021 vintage was blessed with an abundance of sunshine and healthy growing conditions. Lower crop levels led to increased intensity of flavours within the grapes.

Ripening steadily throughout the growing period, the fruit was continually monitored until the preferred balance of flavour and ripeness was achieved.

TO THE WINERY:

During a cool evening, the vineyard was machine harvested and the grapes quickly brought to the winery where they were destemmed and pressed.

The free run juice was cold settled prior to fermentation in small stainless steel tanks. A small portion went through malolactic conversion to add softness and texture.

After fermentation, the wine was left on light lees for three months to enhance and retain the varietal characteristics, prior to delicate blending.

Minimal fining and handling before filtration and bottling ensures this Pinot Gris shows a true expression of the grape variety.

FLAVOURS & FOOD:

The 2021 Pinot Gris has an elegant structure, with vibrant fruit notes, soft spices and a lengthy off-dry finish.

An ideal wine as an aperitif, or paired with lightly spiced seafood cuisine.