



# PYRAMID VALLEY

NEW ZEALAND

## 2020 NORTH CANTERBURY “ORANGE”

### *Variety/ Blend*

87% Pinot Gris, 7% Muscat, 4% Riesling and 2% Gewürztraminer

### *Season Summary*

Spring and early summer were warm and dry resulting in good flowering and crops. From Christmas through to harvest, we experienced very warm, dry and settled weather resulting in beautifully ripe, clean fruit at harvest.

### *Tasting Note*

Luminous peach/ copper hue, with a reassuring, organic, light haze. Lifted floral aromas leap out of the glass along with orange rind and an earthy complexity. Lovely fine phenolics fill the mouth giving great weight and a moreish texture to the wine. Orange rind, Campari/ Negroni like flavours follow. A great wine to accompany a variety of tapas-style foods.

### *Viticulture*

Sourced from two vineyards in North Canterbury: Porters vineyard on Mackenzies Road in Waipara provided Pinot Gris, Muscat and Gewurtaminer which were planted in 2004 on Domett Clay soils. The Three Sisters Vineyard also on Mackenzies Road provided the Riesling planted on the Glasnevin gravels.

Harvest dates: 28/3/2020 and 17/4/2020

### *Winemaking*

100% whole bunch fermented in 1,000L open tops for up to 21 days and then pressed and aged in old barrels and clay amphora for 6 months prior to being bottled, unfined and unfiltered.

### *Chemical Analysis*

Alcohol: 12.5%      pH: 3.56

TA: 5.0 g/L

Other additives: SO2

Suitable for Vegetarian/Vegan: Yes

756 x packs produced

