



ESCARPMENT

MARTINBOROUGH

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ESCARPMENT 'GRIS' PINOT GRIS 2019

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pH	3.16
Residual sugar	1.0g/l
Total dry extract	21.3g/L
Closure:	Stelvin screw cap

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