



# ALAN McCORKINDALE

## 2010 Central Otago Pinot Gris

### Vineyard

Hand harvested from the clay and schist slopes of the 'Legend Terrace' vineyard on the celebrity status Felton Road in Central Otago, New Zealand. This low yielding vineyard is planted over historic nineteenth century goldmines, with old mine shafts criss-crossing the site.

### Vintage

2010 is one of the more powerful and concentrated Central Otago vintages. Small berries, small bunches, clean fruit and sunny, dry weather in Autumn created great fruit, a real joy to work with.

### Winemaking

2010 was simple – gently pressed whole bunches, fermented with solids, extended maceration on yeast lees, minimal filtration and stabilisation, hand labelled, with no compromise on quality.

### Flavours

Colour – straw with flashes of gold.

Aromas – poached pear, white flowers and orange blossom with hints of roasted nuts.

Palate – vibrant fruit flavours balance a crisp and elegant structure, minerality and texture, seriously long finish.

### Food Match

We like this wine with fresh seafood, ideally caught the same day, served with fresh vegetables or salad.