



# GLADSTONE VINEYARD

## 2019 Pinot Gris

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### Tasting Notes:

With a complex nose of Nashi Pear, citrus blossom, honeysuckle, fresh gingerbread and ripe stonefruit, this is a juicy and generous wine. The elegant and textural palate weight adds richness whilst still maintaining a beautiful balance and clean finish with hints of citrus pith.

### Wine Information:

Vineyard: Boyd & Blairpatrick  
Region: Wairarapa, New Zealand  
Varietal: 100% Pinot Gris  
Alcohol: 13.5%

### Winemaking/Production:

30% of the juice was fermented in stainless steel to capture the clean fruit flavours and enhance the aromatics by using floatation for settling instead of cold stabilisation. 10% was fermented on skins for 3 weeks adding to the colour and spicy complexity of the wine. The remainder was fermented in older oak barrels to broaden the palate and add complexity. Post-fermentation, the various parcels of wine are blended and extended lees contact is encouraged to enhance the palate and structure without having to go through malolactic fermentation.

### Winemaker's Notes:

*"The goal here is to make a serious Pinot Gris that will get the critics talking, yet still be approachable enough to excite the average wine's palate. The first consideration when making this wine is to ensure that it's distinctively Wairarapa in style. We want the wine to be varietally expressive and fruit-forward, but also complex enough with layers of texture. Our key differentiator is to build a wine that is lively and energetic, despite it's complexity to ensure the wine can be enjoyed by all, in any environment"*  
- Eddie McDougall

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