



# SOURCE

**REGION** 

Marlborough

**SUB REGION** 

Conders Bend, Dry Hills

#### **VINEYARDS**

80% from our estate, 20% from the estate managed Dry Hills Vineyard

**SOIL TYPE** 

Stony old river bed, clay

# **ANALYSIS**

**ACID** 

5.5g/l

PH

3.5

**ALC** 

13.5% vol

# FRAMINGHAM Marlborough Pinot Gris 2017

Framingham Marlborough Pinot Gris is designed to be a world away from the typically austere "Pinot Grigio" style of wine made from this variety. We prefer to focus heavily on the texture of the wine, picking grapes late to give it some inherent richness and using old oak and lees aging to enhance the mouthfeel.

# **WINE MAKING**

Each parcel of fruit was hand – picked and bunch – pressed. Juices were predominately fermented spontaneously in old oak barriques and acacia puncheons (65%), the remainder being fermented warm in stainless steel. Components were aged on full ferment lees for seven months.

### **TASTE**

Aromatics are reminiscent of pear, apple, dough and cream, with hints of wood smoke. Intense, richly textured palate with stonefruit and custard flavours and a good line of acidity.

## **FOOD MATCH**

All kinds of pork dishes, chicken or pâté

