



HUNTER'S WINES

MARLBOROUGH

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HUNTER'S 2013 MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS

Winemaker Notes

This wine displays fresh floral, nectarine and peach aromas. Honeysuckle and spice flavours are full on the off-dry palate with a textured and creamy finish.

Technical Details

Harvest Date: March & April 2013
Alcohol: 13.5%
Total Acidity: 6.4 g/l
Residual Sugar: 7.37 g/l
Bottling Date: 2 September 2013

Vintage Conditions

Short and intense is the best way to describe the grape harvesting of 2013. The fine weather worked in our favour throughout the entire season, including during the critical flowering, ripening and harvest period. As the harvester moved from block to block there was no stopping, the weather was good; flavours were right and within a 3 week period all fruit was safely in the winery. Yields hit targets on all varieties rating the 2013 season up there with the best.

Vinification

Our vinification is aimed at retaining the maximum possible fruit aromas as seen in the vineyard. The grapes were machine harvested in the cool of the morning, then destemmed, crushed and pressed to stainless steel tanks. We fermented at low temperatures with a neutral yeast. We lees stir to add palate weight. After fermentation the wine is racked and cold stabilised before bottling.

Awards

GOLD - Marlborough Wine Show 2013

GOLD - Easter Show Wine Awards 2014

5 STARS - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

"It's ripe fragrant on the nose displaying peach, mango, citrus and floral characters. The palate is succulent and rounded with excellent mid palate weight, silky texture and subtle sweetness which well balanced by bright acidity. Very appealing. Long and delicious."

SILVER - International Cool Climate Wine Show 2014

SILVER - Avenues International Aromatic Wine Competition 2013

3 STARS - Cuisine February 2014

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