

# GRIS, ESCARPMENT

Vintage

2016





Escarpment's Pinot Gris vines are grown on the alluvial gravel soils of the Martinborough Terrace; inspired by the classical French approach to the variety.

# TASTING NOTE

A Burgundian-inspired Pinot Gris with flavours reminiscent of ripe pears and white stone fruit. A delightfully soft texture ensures a long, commanding finish while the dryness enhances the fruit flavours for which Pinot Gris is renowned.

### VINIFICATION DETAILS

Part of Escarpment's ongoing innovation with this variety is to explore skin contact. The fruit was crushed then soaked overnight before barrel fermentation, giving a slightly deeper colour but increased fruit flavour and texture in the final wine. Partial malolactic fermentation and lees stirring has also improved the texture and mouthfeel.

### TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol

14.1

рН	Acidity
3.27	6.6

### **ATTRIBUTES**

