



# SACRED HILL

## 2019 SACRED HILL MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS

This Pinot Gris reflects our roots, always looking to the land first to craft world-class wines that taste like adventure feels. From our vineyards in Marlborough, this quality wine is made to share.

### VINTAGE SUMMARY

2019 vintage is one of the best we've seen in decades. A combination of the hot summer and lower fruit yields meant that the harvest occurred around two weeks earlier than the long-term average. Fruit was in perfect condition across all Marlborough varieties loaded with intensity.

As ever, picking dates were critical, with our Pinot Gris fruit being harvested over the dry, late vintage period. The long, hot summer has created a perfectly balanced, textured Pinot Gris full of luscious flavour.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTE

This concentrated and plush Pinot Gris offers aromas of Packham pear, cinnamon, nutmeg, and fresh cream. The well-rounded palate bursts with lingering flavours of pear and orange peel finishing with a light acidity. Rich and perfectly balanced, this wine is certainly a crowd pleaser.

### VINIFICATION

Grapes were harvest cold and delivered quickly to the winery to ensure colour and grape tannin extractions were minimised. The grapes were then gently pressed, and juice rapidly clarified to minimise colour impact. The juice was fermented at cold temperatures, using a variety of Pinot Gris friendly yeasts to capture the full expression of aromas. The ferment was stopped early to give a plush rich off-dry palate.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Variety:      | Pinot Gris                                    |
| Food Matches: | Lightly spiced Asian dishes or as an aperitif |
| Cellaring:    | 5 years                                       |
| RS:           | 12.6 g/L                                      |
| Alcohol:      | 13.5%   |
| pH:           | 3.47  |
| TA:           | 4.9 g/L                                       |

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