



RAPAURA SPRINGS

Reserve

2015 MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS

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The journey of this Rapaoura Springs wine begins far from our vineyards, at a point where the earth claims a share of the Wairau River. After a 6 month journey through a rocky aquifer, the water is released to a spring that weaves through our vineyard. This spring, depicted on our label, provides both the crystal clear, pure, water for our vines and guides the philosophy behind our family winery.

WINE MAKING

Our Reserve Pinot Gris is made from the finest parcels of fruit from our 2015 harvest. The vineyards delivered nice, ripe fruit with excellent varietal intensity. Once pressed, the juice was fermented in a selection of old oak barrels and stainless steel. A selection of different yeasts allowed both textural qualities to develop in some components and to retain the crisp fruit flavours from the vineyard in others. The resulting wine captures and showcases some of the diverse varietal flavours found in Marlborough's unique sub-regions.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Our Reserve Pinot Gris represents the finest quality from Marlborough. Our 2015 Marlborough Pinot Gris is powerful yet balanced and charming. Aromas of nectarine and apricot are underscored by an attractive honeysuckle note. Our Reserve Pinot Gris is soft and textural, with delicious Pear, Nashi apple and Nectarine flavours which linger through to a crisp, refreshing finish.

FOOD MATCHES

This wine is versatile and would pair well to a wide range of white meat and creamy pasta dishes. Try with a Roast Pork or Chicken Cabonara meal.

AWARDS & REVIEWS

Silver Medal : Air New Zealand Wine Awards 2015



APPELLATION

Sub-regions Marlborough
Harvest date Rapaura, Taylor Pass, Awatere and Omaka Valley's
Harvest date April 2015
Harvest brix 22.8-24.6° Brix

WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol	13.5%	Residual sugar	7.0g/l
pH	3.30	Titrate acidity	6.1g/l



RAPAURA SPRINGS, THE PLACE WE CALL HOME, IS WHERE WE LIVE AND CREATE WINES OF CHARACTER AND BEAUTY. OUR GOAL IS TO ENHANCE THE ENVIRONMENT AROUND US! THROUGH SUSTAINABLE VINEYARD PRACTICES THAT WILL LEAVE A NATURAL LEGACY FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!



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