

2010 TERRAVIN PINOT GRIS

INTRODUCTION

Founded in 1999, TerraVin is a boutique Marlborough winery with a dedicated focus on growing and making exceptional hillside grown Marlborough wines. *Terra* being Latin for Earth, the name reflects a deep emphasis on terroir.

TerraVin draws fruit from three densely planted sites stretching across the revered Southern Valleys of Marlborough. These hillside vineyards are afforded their true expression through low yields, gentle handling, and winemaker Gordon Ritchie's intuitive approach.



FRUIT SOURCE

Eaton Family Vineyard, Omaka Valley, Southern Valleys
North facing hillside; 100mm topsoil covers a layered glacially deposited series of stones, sands and clay-bound minerals.

5,000 plants per Hectare. Guyot pruning with vertical shoot position canopy management.
Hand pruning, leaf plucking, shoot thinning and crop thinning are practised in all our vineyards.

Clones: 7A, 40A, Lincoln Berry Smith

TASTING NOTE

This Pinot Gris has a star-bright light straw yellow colour with a medium to high viscosity. It is showing a pleasant and attractive nose with notes of fresh apple and honeysuckle, quince and apricot. It is medium dry on the palate with a good texture and discreet and elegant fruit. Very good balance achieved by crisp acidity balancing the residual sweetness.

A perfect match to spicy food! Drink now to 2016 (August 2012).

VINTAGE

A low yielding vintage due to a cooler flowering period. A long summer with intermittent rainfall set the vineyard up for a fabulous vintage; a long cool autumn leaving lovely pH and crisp acidity.

Hand harvested into 10kg bins
Harvested on 26th March
Brix 23.1°
100% Pinot Gris

12.8% alc by vol | RS: 19.3 g/L | TA: 5.3 g/L | pH: 3.47 g/L

WINEMAKING

The fruit was gently whole bunch pressed and transferred to seasoned French barrels for fermentation and ageing.
Bottled 13th March 2011

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