

THE CROSSINGS, AWATERE VALLEY,
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AWATERE VALLEY PINOT GRIS

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DETAILS OF PRODUCTION

Beneath the towering peak of Mt. Tapuae-o-Uenuku, where early settlers crossed the fast-flowing Awatere River, their three distinct riverside vineyards produce wines of intense varietal character and vibrant acidity. Sustainably grown in the premium sub-region of the Awatere Valley, The Crossings range of wines are a pure and elegant expression of Marlborough. Carefully selected Pinot Gris blocks were harvested, destemmed, and gently pressed. The free run juice was separated from the pressings into stainless steel tanks and left to settle for 72 hours. The clear juice was then racked to stainless steel tanks and fermented using yeast strains selected to suit the wines lifted aromatic characters. The wine was then blended, stabilised and filtered prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

The Crossings Pinot Gris is brimming with concentrated notes of ripe pear, quince and honeysuckle, with underlying spicy aromas. The palate is luscious and generous showing wonderful balance between fruit and acidity with a long dry finish. Enjoy with poultry and mushroom dishes such as creamy pasta with porcini.

HOW TO SERVE

This wine is highly versatile with food. Enjoy with pasta, chicken or Asian inspired dishes.

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| VINTAGE 2022 |
| STYLE White |
| BLEND OF GRAPES 100% Pinot Gris |
| WINEMAKER Natalie Christen |
| ALCOHOL 13% |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR 3.0g/l |

