



TWO RIVERS

PHOENIX PINOT GRIS | 2023 | MARLBOROUGH

The phoenix is an immortal bird associated with Greek mythology. Much like the phoenix, after a three year hiatus, Two Rivers Pinot Gris has arisen from the ashes and is born again.

WINEMAKER

David Clouston

VARIETIES	Pinot Gris
VINEYARDS	Terrace, Long Lane and O'Dwyers
SUB REGION	Awatere Valley 60% & Wairau Valley 20%
SOIL TYPE	Windblown loess over river gravels
PH	3.52
TA	5.8g/l
RS	5.5g/l
ALCOHOL	12.5%



THE SEASON

We experienced a prolonged Indian summer, allowing our grapes to gain physiological ripeness at lower sugar levels. Harvesting decisions were made solely on the taste and intensity of the grapes rather than their sugar levels. The wines are concentrated and pure with lifted aromatics, great energy, lively acidity, and good structure on the palate.

HARVEST

Grapes were hand harvested for purity and machine harvested at night to help capture aromatics.

WINEMAKING

Lightly pressed, the juice was fermented cool, predominately in stainless steel to maximise fruit purity and distinctive varietal character. The wine was then aged on light yeast lees for four months to gain complexity and increase mouthfeel.

TASTING NOTES:

Light and golden in colour. Fresh aromas of pear, toasted pine nuts, and lifted Turkish delight awaken your senses. Textured, structural, dry, fresh stone fruit roasted almond flavours mingle with fresh thyme and wild fennel. This multi-layered Pinot Gris is opulent yet clean, bright and juicy. The wine's poised, beautiful texture leads to a well-balanced, persistent finish.