

PREVIOUS VINTAGE AWARDS

2006 PINOT GRIS

Double Gold Medal & Best Pinot Gris of Show

San Francisco International Wine Competition, 2007

Silver – New World Intl' Wine Comp, USA 2007

Silver – Finger Lakes Intl' Wine Comp, USA 2007

91 Points – Paul Ippolito, Wine Review, Australia Dec 2006

88 Points – Wine Spectator Magazine, USA 2007

"A truly exceptional Pinot Gris!" **The Baltimore Sun, USA 2007** This is a truly exceptional New Zealand pinot gris that ranks right up there with some of the best from France's Alsace region.

2005 PINOT GRIS

Gold Medals

Double Gold – Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo (USA, 2007)

Air New Zealand Wine Awards (NZ 2005)

NZ International Wine Show (NZ 09/05)

Royal Easter Show (NZ 2006)

90 Points – **"Rich, balanced and textured"** - Robert Whitley, Wine Columnist, USA 2006

2004 PINOT GRIS

Gold Medal

Finger Lakes International Wine Competition (USA 2005)

92 Points – Robert Whitley (USA Nov 2004)

4 Stars – Winestate Magazine AUS/NZ 2005

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MARLBOROUGH

2007 SINGLE VINEYARD PINOT GRIS

93 Points - Gourmet Traveller Wine Dec/Jan 2008

Silver Medal – Grand Harvest Awards USA 2008

TASTING NOTES

The 2007 vintage was an outstanding one for us. As usual, our Pinot Gris grapes were closely managed in the vineyard to ensure we achieved maximum flavour and ripeness. Excess fruit was dropped from the vines and the grapes were picked at 24.5 Brix. After harvest, the juice was fermented in stainless steel tanks for four months and given regular lees stirring.

Made from 100% Pinot Gris, this wine is an excellent example of well ripened grapes that have been fermented out to dryness. A creamy mouthfeel and luscious flavours of pear, quince and melon are balanced with a clean acidity and a long, lingering finish.

Brix at Harvest:	24.5
Residual Sugar:	5.2gm/l
Titrateable Acidity:	4.5gm/l
Alcohol:	14%
Cases Made:	793

