Prophet's Rock
Pinot Gris 2012

Wonderfully aromatic example of top Pinot Gris. Fantastic fruit and spice aromas, concentrated with a long dry finish. Complex, absolute pleasure and shows what Pinot Gris in Central Otago is capable of.

Alcohol: 13.2%

pH: 3.31

TA: 6.9 g/l

Quantity Produced: 350 (6-bottle) cases

Residual Sugar: 13 g/l

VINEYARD:

The grapes for this wine were hand-picked from the Prophet's Rock estate vineyards. The Pisa vineyard has warm free draining soils featuring schist and alluvial river stones over sandy gravels. The Bendigo vineyard has fascinating soil structures featuring clay and chalk sub-soils mixed with schist and quartz. Extensive canopy and crop management was carried out during the growing season to ensure the grapes attained full physiological ripeness with great concentration, aromatics and flavour.

VINTAGE NOTES:

The 2012 vintage enjoyed fantastic weather right through spring and summer then enjoyed even, warm temperatures through autumn, allowing extended ripening and full aromatic expression with great concentration.

WINEMAKING:

The grapes for this wine were handpicked and field sorted, once at the winery the fruit was whole-bunch pressed to retain maximum aromatics and freshness. The wine was fermented using only indigenous 'wild' yeast in multiple small lots. Once fermentation was completed the wine was matured on its yeast lees prior to bottling on the 5th of May 2011.

Bottled under Diam cork which are certified taint-free.

WINE:

A wide spectrum of aromatics from pear, peach and citrus peel to quince and spice notes with an underlying minerality. These aromas are echoed on the concentrated, crisp and long lingering palate. The freshness, aromatics and concentration of this wine mean it will harmonize with a diverse range of Pacific Rim dishes, fish, seafood and white meats. Good acid structure and concentration mean that this wine will also reward careful cellaring for those with patience over the next 5 years from vintage.