



Prophet's Rock Pinot Gris 2014



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%

pH: 3.23

TA: 8 g/l

Quantity Produced: 1815 (6-bottle) cases

Residual Sugar: 11.6 g/l

VINEYARD:

The grapes for this wine were hand-picked from both Prophet's Rock estate vineyards. One site has warm free draining predominantly schist soils with some of the steepest planted blocks in Central Otago. Whilst the other 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 2014 vintage had a good Spring & early Summer, some mixed weather in March followed by excellent Autumn conditions, allowing extended ripening and full aromatic expression with great concentration. Grapes were picked in early April.

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 20th of January 2015.

Bottled under Diam cork which are certified taint-free.

WINE:

A wide spectrum of aromatics from pear and white peach, citrus, quince and spice notes with an underlying minerality. These aromas are echoed on the palate, highlighted by crisp acidity and a long finish. The texture, freshness and concentrated aromatics mean that this wine will harmonise well with a wide range of dishes. Consider white meats, seafood and fish, the wine will also work well with mildly spiced dishes. This wine will reward careful cellaring over the next 5 – 7 years from vintage.
