## Giesen

## **Estate Pinot Gris**

Varietals:

100% Pinot Gris

**Tasting Notes:** 

Aromatic and fresh with aromas and flavors of candied pear, quince and lavender with bright acidity and a long finish.

Vineyards:

Region: Wairau and Awatere Valleys, Marlborough,

New Zealand

Winemaking:

Fermentation: Each parcel of Pinot Gris is harvested at optimum

ripeness. Short skin contact adds flavor and texture to the wine: fermented in stainless steel tanks, we used very select aromatic yeasts to make the wine more intense. We stopped the ferment early to retain a small amount of acidity and natural sugar to give the wine its off-dryness. The wine was held on lees for two months to help build mouth feel & texture, then

blended and bottled.

Food Pairing: Enjoy on its own or with nuts, olives, seasonal salads,

seared or grilled fish or light chicken dishes.

**Technical Data:** 

Alcohol: 12.2%

Acidity: 5.58 grams/liter Residual Sugar: 8 grams/liter

pH: 3.45

**Production Quantity:** N/A



