

MIDDLE EARTH

Nelson Pinot Gris 2020



Category:	WINE		
Style:	WHITE WINE		
Variety:	PINOT GRIS		
Region:	NELSON		
Vintage:	2020		
Volume:	750ml		
Vineyard:	Home Vineyard and Brightwater Estate Vineyard. Vine age 12-20 years.Two clones of Pinot Gris 2/21 and Lincoln Berrysmith contribute nuances to this wine.		
Vinification:	Machined harvested in the cool of morning, a short soak on skins for the extraction of fine phenolics and flavour precursors. Gentle press cycle, cold-settled and racked to achieve low solids prior to ferment- promoting crisper and more pure aromatics. Two tanks of free run/light pressings juice fermented with two different yeast strains chosen on ability to impart mouthfeel and emphasise varietal character. Fermented, racked, lees stirred fortnightly.		
Appearance:	Pale straw in colour		
Bouquet:	There are reflections of exotic spice on the nose and palate, with suggestions of plump figs and nougat.		
Palate:	Medium to heavy bodied, thanks to being hung on the vine till truly ripe. This concentrated wine has layers flavour, textures and a fullness characteristic of wines aged on lees. There are reflections of exotic spice on the nose and palate, suggestions of plump figs and nougat, followed by a saline - like minerality, finishing clean and dry.		
Technical Analysis:			
Alcohol:	13.00%	pH:	3.35
Residual Sugar:	7g/L	Packaging:	1 x 750ml
Titrateable Acidity:	5.25g/L	Hancocks Product:	15598