



RIVER FARM

Pinot Gris 2025

## VINTAGE NOTES

**VINEYARD INFORMATION:** The Awatere Valley is the most geographically distinct, wine-producing sub-region of Marlborough. Renowned for Pinot Gris, Pinot Noir and Sauvignon Blanc, the valley benefits from an extended growing season and cool nights. These conditions are ideal for maintaining grape acidity and enhancing aromatic properties. Additionally, the strong maritime winds and low yields play a vital role in shaping the grapes, contributing to the complex flavor profiles of the wines.

**LABEL NOTES:** The crystal clear water of the Awatere River is the life blood of River Farm and the source for the alluvial soils that give the wines their unique character.

**WINEMAKING:** The fruit was crushed and following settling the clear juice was racked to stainless steel and fermented using selected years at cool temperatures. A 10% portion of the juice was fermented in seasoned French oak barrels adding weight, texture and complexity to the finished wine. Fermentation was stopped at 5.0 g/l residual sugar. Before blending, the individual components were left on light yeast lees for three months to build additional texture and creaminess to the palate.

**VITICULTURE:** The two cane VSP (vertical shoot position) trained vines were shoot and bunch thinning to produce low yielding intensely concentrated fruit. Additional color thinning was done post veraison to further enhance bunch uniformity. The two vineyards were carefully monitored during ripening and hand-picked in cool, early morning conditions at peak maturity and flavor development.

**FERMENTATION:** Stainless Steel

**COLOR:** Pale Lemon

**TASTING NOTES:** Our 2025 Pinot Gris displays a flavour packed palate of delicious fresh pears, citrus, peach and a hint of spicy Awatere minerality. The wine shows beautiful fruit intensity with silky texture and refreshing acidity, leading to a lingering smooth finish.

**VINTAGE** 2025

**WINEMAKER** Sanna Stander

**VINEYARDS** O'Dwyer's Farm,  
Wairau Valley - 60%, Starborough  
Terrace, Awatere Valley - 40%

**VARIETAL** 100% Pinot Gris

**SUSTAINABLY FARMED** 100%  
New Zealand Sustainable Winegrow-  
ing Certified

**HARVEST METHOD** By Hand

**ALCOHOL** 13.5%

**TOTAL PRODUCTION** 3,650  
Cases

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 5.0 g/L

**ACIDITY** pH of 3.46; TA of 5.5 g/L

**PACK SIZE** 12/750

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