

KAHURANGI E S T A T E



PINOT GRIS 2017



Kahurangi Estate is a family owned boutique winery specialising in hand-made wines. The vineyard was first planted in 1973 and has the oldest commercial vines in the south Island. Kahurangi is a Maori word with a number of translations, two being "treasured possession" and "precious jewel". The logo is a stylised reproduction of the Nikau palm, which proliferates in the valleys and west coast beaches of the Kahurangi National Park. The Nikau palm was a treasured source of food and flax to the indigenous Maori tribes in the South Island.



Winemakers Notes

Vineyard	Our Nelson Pinot Gris was selected from selected contract growers in the Nelson Region.
Soil	Predominantly from Vineyards situated on ancient river beds with stony, alluvial soils on the Waimea Plains.
Vintage Conditions	It was a challenging growing season. A longer than average flowering period with a cooler summer temperatures. Harvest started later than usual with careful vineyard management the fruit was looking great. Midway through vintage the region experienced several tropical storm systems, which doubled the average rainfall for this period, but our selected grapes came through in surprisingly good condition
Harvest Date	Mid March to early April
Fermentation / Maturation	100% Stainless Steel
Alcohol	12.5%
Residual sugar	6.0 g/L
Total Acidity	7.0 g/L
Tasting Notes	A delightful scented bouquet of ginger, spice with fragrant notes of quince and nectarine. Flavours of nashi and white peach delight the palate with a lush lingering finish.
Cellar	Best enjoyed within three years of release.
Serving Suggestions	This elegant, fleshy wine makes a perfect aperitif, or serve chilled (11°C) with fresh fish.

Treasured Possession

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