

# Nockie's Palette Pinot Gris 2022

WAITAKI, NORTH OTAGO



## WINEMAKING NOTES

This Pinot Gris is grown on the Tatty Bogler Vineyard just East of Kurow in the Waitaki Valley. The 2021/2022 growing season will be remembered for a the classic warm and dry growing conditions which have produced wines with abundant flavour and retained vibrant acidity. The grapes were hand-picked on the 28th April 2022 at just over 22 Brix with excellent varietal character and an elegance that belies the season. Whole Bunch Pressed and cold settled for 48 hours before racking and fermentation with a neutral yeast strain this wine shows all the hallmarks of cool climate Pinot Gris. The wine was fermented in stainless-steel tanks, enhancing the purity of the fruit. Refined with juicy acidity and a silky texture we have come to expect of this region. This wine will develop further over the next 24 months but why wait, its drinking well now.

## COLOUR

Bright, even, pale lemon.

## NOSE

Lush and fresh with aromas of orchard fruit, citrus, minerals and a hint of white spice.

## PALATE

Medium-bodied, dry to taste, aromas of crunchy pear and apple entwine with lemon, zest and white pepper. The chalky palate reveals a fine-mineral texture; fresh acidity carries a long, spiced finish.

## FOOD PAIRING

Sole and pork dumplings



Peter Godwin 'Li River Pastoral' 2013

## LABEL PAINTING

Peter Godwin's trip to Guilin, China in 2013 was the inspiration for this epic vista painting. The golden-yellow tones of the Li River dominate the motif. Throughout his journey, Godwin was captured by the powerful spices and rich aromas of the landscape. The subtle change in hues is prominent in Godwin's smooth palette. With similar notes of medium-bodied, dry aromas we think this painting is a fitting label to adorn Nockies Palette 2022 Pinot Gris.

WINEMAKER PJ Charteris

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Pinot Gris

REGION Waitaki, North Otago, NZ

VEGAN FRIENDLY

ALCOHOL 13.07%

PH 3.48

TOTAL ACIDITY 6.6g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR 1.33g/l

BOTTLE SIZE 750ml