

SPY VALLEY

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Johnson Vineyard

PINOT GRIS

2016

Region Marlborough, New Zealand.

Vineyards Johnson Vineyard C Block, Waihopai Valley - alluvial stony silt loam, very well drained. Clone 2/15.

Viticulture Viticulturist - Adam McCone.
Vertical shoot positioning, shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.
Open canopies with high bunch exposure to sunlight.

Winemaking Winemakers - Paul Bourgeois, Richelle Collier.
A late hand-pick was made, with the aim of selecting raisined berries and noble rot bunches. Fermentation occurred over an extended period in old oak vessels.

Aroma Oatmeal, mango, pear, white peach and a subtle jasmine/floral lift.

Palate Rich, sweet and far too easy to swallow. Delicately balanced structure that retains its freshness despite its obvious ripe and lush character.

Technical Pick dates: 2 May 2016
Brix 27.6 °Brix
Alcohol 13.0%
Acid T.A 4.9 g/L
Residual sugar 65g/L

Cellaring Very drinkable young but will certainly improve with age.
Between 5 - 10 years would be ideal drinking.

