



## SPY VALLEY

### HANDPICKED SINGLE ESTATE PINOT GRIS 2020

Region	Marlborough, New Zealand
Vineyards	Waihopai Valley “C Block” - alluvial stony silt loams, very well drained. Omaka Valley – “Outpost Block”. Variable depth windblown clay/loess over clay-bound glacial gravel. Direct North facing aspect, on moderately steep hillside slopes.
Viticulture	Viticulturist - Adam McCone Vertical shoot positioning. Shoot and bunch thinning to restrict yield.
Winemaking	Winemakers - Wendy Stuckey and Richelle Tyney Harvested over 2 separate picks, the fruit was gently pressed with the free run juice settling briefly before going into fermentation in tank for C Block and barrel for Outpost Block. The separate batches were assembled 8 months after harvest. After final blending the wine was left to rest in tank before preparation for bottling.
Vintage	Another year of near perfect weather conditions. A warm spring allowed the vines to escape frost, while an above average rainfall led to early flowering. Low rainfall throughout the summer and cooler temperatures were a perfect balance for the vines to mature free of disease and with optimum flavour maturity levels.
Technical	Pick dates: 1 & 3 April 2020 Alcohol: 14% Acid: pH 3.3, T.A 4.8 g/L Residual sugar: 7.3 g/L
Aroma	Red apple and spiced cloves.
Palate	Full bodied with flavours of dried pears and melon. Concentration of fruit shows through with a supple underlying structure that leaves the wine fresh and vibrant on the finish.

