



Winemakers Tasting Notes

David Grant

Central Otago Pinot Gris 2006

BORN OF GLACIAL ICE & ROCK

We've blushedjust a little !*

The 2006 growing season produced lovely warm weather to deliver nice fruit characters displaying characters of pear and stone-fruit. It has a roundness and richness on the palate with a long finish.

You will find we have added another distinctive characteristic to our foundation Pinot Gris vintage, and that is its distinctive colour. This slight blush* coloration is a result of the juice being left in contact with the skins for 48 hours immediately after pressing. This has not only given a distinctive colour but has also enabled the flavors to be developed and enhanced. Not all wineries have the equipment to process wine this way, so you will only find limited examples of this on the market today.

The unique part of the mineralality and the spicy tones that we see with the wine, is coming from the very different soils we grow the vines on. We get the concentrations and flavor here in Alexandra, where we are on a very shallow sand and gravel base with pebbles underneath. We tend to get a lot of mineral tones from this and these concentrations are passed to the wine.

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Winemakers Vintage Notes & Statistics **David Grant**

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Vines: Pinot Gris
Harvested: 2.2 ton/hectare
Brix @ Harvest: 25.1
Alcohol: 13.0% by Vol.
Acid: 6.6 g/l
pH: 3.41
Yeast: Cote de Blanc
Time on Skins: 48 Hours (light blush resulting)
Fermentation: Long and slow
Cooperage: Nil
Clarification: filtered
Vineyard Location: 100% Drumsara, New Zealand – Central Otago
Case Production: 104 cases

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