



## Tinpot Hut 2020 Marlborough Pinot Gris

### WINEMAKER

Fiona Turner

### COLOUR

Pale Straw

### AROMA

Fragrant aromas of spice, pear and stone-fruit mix with underlying notes of brioche and freshly cut spring flowers.

### PALATE

A light to medium bodied wine which shows flavours of fresh pear and white peach, with a touch of spicy nutmeg. This wine is well balanced and clean with good palate weight.

### CELLARING AND FOOD PAIRING

Perfect for drinking immediately, this Pinot Gris will be at its best over the next 2 to 3 years. Match with Asian cuisine, a summer barbeque or winter roast chicken.

### VINTAGE

The 2020 growing season was characterised by volatile spring temperatures resulting in lower than average crop yields. A classic warm & dry summer growing season ensued and continued into the autumn. Cool night-time temperatures returned and continued dry days produced fruit of exceptional intensity and balance.

### VINIFICATION

The fruit for this wine was sourced from several vineyards; our Home Block in the Blind River sub-region of the Awatere Valley, and select parcels from the Wairau Valley. The fruit was carefully monitored during ripening so it could be harvested at optimum maturity in cool conditions. After harvest, the fruit was transported to the winery with haste for immediate pressing, with minimal skin contact to avoid juice deterioration. Once settled, the clear juice was cool fermented in stainless steel using an aromatic yeast to help tease out the delicate flavours, and to retain the fresh fruit characteristics and underlying spicy notes.

### WINE ANALYSIS

Alcohol 13.0% | TA 5.4 g/L | pH 3.6 | RS 4.0 g/L  
Vegetarian friendly

### SUSTAINABILITY



Tinpot Hut is proud to display the Sustainable Winegrowing logo on all our wines - practices that protect the environment while efficiently and economically producing premium grapes and wine.

### ACCOLADES

5 Stars, 93 Points – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit – March 2021  
4 Stars – Michael Cooper – April 2021

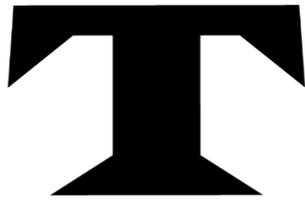


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