

The TIKI is a hand crafted treasure (taonga) of New Zealand which, when gifted, bestows good fortune and love on others. We craft our wines with that same spirit in mind. Our Single Vineyard wines are made from hand selected parcels of fruit from our vineyard and are an expression of time, our place and our people.



SINGLE VINEYARD

NORTH CANTERBURY PINOT GRIS 2022

COLOUR

A delicate, pale gold with hints of pink from the variety's skin colour.

NOSE & PALATE

A delightfully ripe and fragrant wine showing stonefruit, pear and floral aromas. Finishing long and comforting, this wine combines complex fruit flavours with a balance of acidity.

VINEYARD REGION

100% Waipara Valley, North Canterbury

VINTAGE CONDITIONS

The 2022 Vintage in Waipara, North Canterbury was notable for the changeable weather, as was the case throughout several of the wine regions around New Zealand. On par with previous years, we did see a higher than average number of small rain events towards the end of the growing season. Our Pinot Gris this year is rich in the traditional flavours this Tiki Single Vineyard wine has become known for.

WINEMAKING

The fruit was harvested at maximum flavour as determined by frequent tasting in the vineyard. It was then very gently pressed to avoid harsh phenolic extraction and the juice allowed to cold settle. The clear juice was fermented at low temperatures using yeasts renowned for their ability to enhance Pinot Gris aromas and to add complexity by the addition of fermentation esters. A small amount of residual sugar was left in the wine to complement the palate weight and structure.

WINEMAKER

Matt Connell

GRAPE VARIETY 100% Pinot Gris

MATURATION 100% stainless steel fermentation

WINE ANALYSIS Ale Vol: 12.5% Acidity (TA): 5.4 g/L Residual Sugar: 5.0 g/L

PEAK DRINKING

2022/25 - will continue to develop for a further 5 years.

FOOD MATCH

Pair with a delicious Asian curry - fantastic with a Thai green chicken or seafood curry.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

"Offering terrific fruit purity and fragrance, the bouquet shows honeydew melon, Nashi pear, lemon peel and white floral aromas. The palate displays excellent weight and youthful fruit intensity, beautifully complemented by rounded texture and vibrant acidity." 5 Stars Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, Jun 2022

Recommended Bob Campbell MW (The Real Review)

Tiki is committed to sustainable winegrowing and to working with the environment without compromising quality. We care for our vines under the guiding māori principles of kaitiakitanga: guardianship, protection and preservation of the earth.



