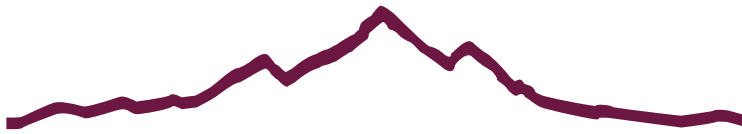


# MAIN DIVIDE

by the Donaldson Family



## POKIRI RESERVE LATE HARVEST PINOT GRIS 2014

Main Divide is the local name for the Southern Alps and is the backbone of the South Island, where grapes for Main Divide are exclusively sourced. Vineyards have been selected for their quality and ability to express unique regional flavours.

### The Season

A mild spring, warm summer and early autumn produced beautifully ripe fruit. Rain in the late autumn produced beautiful noble botrytis, which has given the wine extra richness and concentration while still allowing it to clearly express its spectrum of natural varietal flavours.

### The Harvest and winemaking

After picking the beautifully shrivelled berries, the fruit was pressed and the juice was fermented and aged in barrels for two years. The noble botrytis and lees ageing have increased the mouth feel and complexity of this wine.

### The Wine

On release, it has a bright golden hue. The generous aromas and flavours suggest ripe apricots, yellow fleshed peaches, pears and spice. While rich and unctuous in the mouth, it has a lively spine of minerality and acid so that it is fresh and clean throughout the palate. There is a hint of toffee and crushed ginger in the finish that help draw out the lingering flavours of the fruit.

*Wine in moderation is a natural health food.*

