



2020 Elephant Hill Pinot Gris

Established in 2003, Elephant Hill is located within a stone's throw of the Pacific Ocean on the idyllic Te Awanga coast of Hawke's Bay on New Zealand's North Island.

The winemaking at Elephant Hill is driven by tradition while not losing sight of what innovation can bring to the blend. Our aim is to make wines that are balanced, elegant and a true expression of the vineyards they come from.

Vintage Overview

Simply the perfect, once in a lifetime, vintage! We couldn't have wished for a better summer and autumn weather with warm and dry conditions throughout. The growing season was not hot, so allowing us to harvest grapes with good natural acidity and freshness, moderate alcohol and good flavour. All varieties have produced wines that show elegance and balance.

Winemaking

This is a single vineyard wine from our 'Sea' vineyard in Te Awanga where cooling sea breezes help moderate temperatures which retains the fresh acidity in the grapes. 90% Pinot Gris, 10% Viognier, hand-picked, hand-sorted in vineyard and winery. Gently pressed, tank fermented and matured. 4 months on fine lees with occasional stirring to create mid palate texture.

Tasting Note

Beautifully composed and styled showing Asian pear, rock melon, rich floral and subtle spice aromas on the nose. The palate displays succulent fruit intensity together with supple texture and juicy acidity, making it flavoursome and deliciously appealing. (Sam Kim)

Review

93 points, Candice Chow
93 points, Cameron Douglas MS
93 points, Sam Kim

Technical Data

Wine	Vineyard
Alcohol content: 13.5%	100% SEA (Te Awanga)
Residual Sugar: Dry	
pH: 3.51	
TA: 5.2	



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