

BALD HILLS

BANNOCKBURN • CENTRAL OTAGO

In 1997 the land that sits beneath a range of 'bald hills' in Bannockburn was identified as the ideal place to produce cool-climate wines. Vines were lovingly planted in this stunning scene and so began the Bald Hills story.

Kirameki

SINGLE VINEYARD

PINOT GRIS 2022

Crafted in an off-dry style, this wine displays delicious aromas of white peach, nashi pear and apple with toffee and honey notes.

The palate has a silky and juicy entry with ripe pear, peach and sweet mandarin. Complex, mouthfilling and nicely textured with balanced acidity and a long sweet tangelo finish.



Wine Orbit 2023

★★★★★ 5 Stars [95 Points]



Raymond Chan Wine Reviews 2022

★★★★ 4 Stars

Food Matches

The strong stone fruit and spicy character allows the wine to match with a wide variety of international foods. Our picks would be with moderately spiced Asian food, German Schnitzel and shellfish.

Winemaking Notes

The fruit for this 'Kirameki' Pinot Gris was hand harvested on 17 April 2022 at 23.2 brix from the one hectare of sloping Pinot Gris vines at the Northern tip of our vineyard that sit alongside the shimmering rocks, known as 'Kirameki' in Japanese.

The fruit was destemmed and crushed, then whole bunch pressed to tank for cold settling for two days. The juice was then racked and inoculated with selected wine yeasts and fermented in a stainless steel tank to retain the varietal and fruit characteristics. The fermentation was stopped at 9.5 grams/litre of residual sugar to enhance palate weight but also to balance acidity.

Specifications

Varietal : Pinot Gris 100%
Residual Sugar : 9.5 g/L
Style : Off Dry

Alcohol : 13%
Standard Drinks : 8.0

