

# OLD COACH ROAD

BY THE SEIFRIED FAMILY

SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWERS

## NELSON PINOT GRIS 2023

### AWARDS

90 Points (4.5 Star) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, August 2023, New Zealand  
Silver - The New Zealand International Wine Show 2023

### WINE ANALYSIS

Vineyard: Seifried Brightwater, Redwood Valley & Rabbit Island Vineyards  
Sugar at Harvest: 21.8°Brix  
Date of Harvest: Mid March 2023  
pH of Wine: 3.52  
T.A of Wine: 8.5g/L  
Residual Sugar: 6.3g/L  
Suitable for Vegetarians and Vegans

### THE VINEYARD

The 2023 Old Coach Road Pinot Gris was harvested from three of our Pinot Gris vineyard blocks. This allows us to take advantage of the various clones and nuances each site offers.

Our Brightwater Vineyard is situated 15 kilometres from the coast and is sheltered from the south by the Richmond Ranges. The 'soil' is a combination of rocks and boulders which is very hard on the farm equipment, but vital for holding the warmth of Nelson's sun and for ripening the grapes.

The unirrigated Redwood Valley Vineyard is situated on a gently sloping, north facing clay site - the vines range in age from 10 to 30 years. Vertical shoot positioning helps to expose the berries to sunlight, thus getting maximum intensity and optimal ripeness.

Our Rabbit Island Vineyards are situated on a wide river flat. The soil is gravelly sandy loam which is very sandy and free draining. These vineyards are about 1.5 kilometres from the sea which helps moderate temperatures.

### WINEMAKERS NOTE

We used separate parcels of Pinot Gris from our clay soiled vineyards and stony/silty blocks to blend a complex wine. The wine pulls together fruit from our varying Estate vineyards to make the best our terroirs have to offer.

### TASTING NOTE

The 2023 Old Coach Road Nelson Pinot Gris has baked pear and crystallized ginger notes shining on the nose and palate. There is generous fruit weight and natural sweetness well balanced alongside gentle acidity leaving lingering flavours.



*M. Seifried*