

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 2023

Crafted in an off-dry style, this wine displays delicious aromas of orange blossom, white peach, nashi pear and apple.

The palate is a lovely balance of texture and acidity, flavours of pear, stone fruit and zesty citrus. A fresh and crisp finish with an elegant touch of floral.



Wine Orbit 2023

★★★★★ 5 Stars [94 Points]



NZ Cuisine Magazine 2024

★★★★★ 4.5 Stars



Raymond Chan Wine Reviews 2024

★★★★ 4 Stars [91 Points]

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 bang bang chicken and pork satay.

Winemaking Notes

The fruit for this 'Kirameki' Pinot Gris was hand harvested on 21 April 2023 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 7.1 grams/litre of residual sugar to enhance palate weight but also to balance acidity.

Specifications

Varietal : Pinot Gris 100%
Residual Sugar : 7.1 g/L
Style : Off Dry

Alcohol : 13.5%
Standard Drinks : 8.1

