



PINOT GRIS 2026

AWARDS

Gold & Top 30 under \$30 - New World Wine Awards 2026
93 Points (5 Stars) - Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, August 2026
90 Points - Cameron Douglas MS, September 2026
Silver (90 Points) - The New Zealand International Wine Show 2026

TASTING NOTE

The wine in glass has the faintest almond hue edge - subtle colouration from the Pinot Gris grape skin colour. The nose is both floral and tropical with hints of pear drops and fig coming through. The finish is off-dry and leaves a long luscious finish on the wine.

"Delightfully fruity and elegantly expressive, the bouquet features Gala apple, lemon peel, Nashi pear, and white-flower nuances, followed by a finely flowing palate that's beautifully rounded and lingering."

Sam Kim, Wine Orbit

WINEMAKERS NOTE

A delightful blend of fruit from two vineyard blocks results in a well-balanced wine. Our clay sloping Redwood Valley vineyard brings textural components to support the bright flavour and aromatics from grapes grown on the Waimea Plains. A dry settled harvest period meant fruit was in beautifully clean condition, with perfect ripeness and flavours. The finished wine has a broad palate and is full-flavoured, brining a unique and complex spectrum of characters to the wine.

THE VINEYARD

Our Brightwater vineyard lies about 15km from the coast and is nestled under the Richmond Ranges on the southern end of the Waimea Plains. The soil is a combination of rocks and river boulders, which is hard on farm equipment but vital for holding the warmth of Nelson's sun and ripening grapes. Low nutrient and water levels in the vineyard help to restrict plant vigour, producing fruit with lively, concentrated flavour. To further enhance aromatics, we remove leaves to allow light penetration and air movement around the fruiting zone.

Our Redwood Valley vineyard is an unirrigated, 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. The clay holds moisture well, supporting deep root systems and producing fruit with good texture and complex flavours. To further enhance the aromatics, leaves were removed to allow light penetration and air movement around the fruiting zone.

WINE ANALYSIS

Vineyard: Seifried Brightwater & Redwood Valley vineyards

Date of Harvest: Mid-late March 2026

pH of Wine: 3.37

T.A of Wine: 6.0g/L

Residual Sugar of Wine: 9.8g/L

Alcohol: 12.5%

Suitable for Vegetarians & Vegans: Yes

FOOD MATCH

Enjoy with crab cakes or a scrummy antipasto platter with all your favourites.



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