

# Bannockburn Pinot Gris

2019



## 92 POINTS

**Candice Chow | [raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz](http://raymondchanwinereviews.co.nz)**

April 2021

*Bright, pale yellow, slightly lighter on the rim. The nose is gently full, elegantly presented, nuances of pear, stonefruit, interweave subtle floral fragrances and a fine dusting of spices. Medium-bodied, aromas of stonefruit, pears have vibrancy and elegance, melded with white floral scent and a light dusting of spices. Textural palate build-up by fine-textured phenolics, lees aged creamy palate and richness of spices. Lively acidity brings freshness and balance to the palate. This is a flavoursome Pinot Gris with ripe fruit, spices and textural details. Match with satay chicken and Thai cuisine over the next 3-5 years. Handpicked fruit from Cairnmuir Terraces and Arthur's Vineyards, wild yeast fermented in a combination of old French oak barrels (55%) and stainless tank. Barrels portion were fermented to dryness, a touch of residual sugar left in the tank portion and aged 7 months before the wine was blended and bottled.*

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**Cameron Douglas MS | [camerondouglasms.com](http://camerondouglasms.com)**

February 2022

*Aromas of green pear and yellow apple, quince and crushed rock mineral qualities. There's a fine lees layer adding shape and form to an already fragrant bouquet. Equally appealing on the palate with a just dry silky mouthfeel. The sweetness alongside a refreshing acid line and fruit flavours of citrus, white fleshed stone fruits and pear make for a very appealing example. Balanced and well made, youthful and plush. best drinking from 2022 through 2026+.*