



HARVEST DETAILS

CLONE

2-21

VINEYARD

Red Shed vineyard, Bendigo

SOIL

A mix of fine loess, sand and subsoil schist.

HARVEST DATE

18/05/2017

BRIX

36.4

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.50 g/l

PH

3.5

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL

11.5%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

142 g/l

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

7.10 g/l

PH

3.47

GV COLLECTION 2017 LATE HARVEST PINOT GRIS

The Late Harvest Pinot Gris is a decadent late harvest style, with exotic tropical flavours.

GV COLLECTION

Drawn from premium Bendigo and Gibbston vineyards, GV Collection wines are classically sculpted, pure expressions of Central Otago.

2017 CENTRAL OTAGO GROWING SEASON

A year with a cold beginning, 2017 had a very fine, settled ending. A cool spring and windy early summer resulted in an uneven flowering and set. However, from February, very pleasant conditions ensued. The fruit was harvested 2-3 weeks later than normal, with 10-15% lower crop levels in excellent condition.

VINEYARD

Red Shed West, Bendigo.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

By April, following ripeness to over 20 brix, a healthy quantity of botrytis was evident. May was dry enough to allow a pick with 50-60% botrytis evident. After a slow, long press, the wine was cool fermented in stainless steel, and stopped with 142g/l RS.

AROMA AND PALATE

Bright straw gold, the wine is expressive, full and lusciously good. Enjoyable from the outset, the nose gives bright tropical and melon aromas with a hint of the exotic east, and marmalade. The palate is hedonistically lush yet suprisingly fresh, unfurling gorgeously over the palate. The sweetness and dense texture lead to a honeyed, faintly caramalised finish.

CELLARING

Already enjoyable, and lovely over the next 5 years.

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