



GV COLLECTION 2018 LATE HARVEST PINOT GRIS

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



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

2018 CENTRAL OTAGO GROWING SEASON

A year with record heat, 2018 was notable for its extremes and early harvest. Warm and settled in spring, there was rapid canopy establishment and an early onset of flowering. A good, even set resulted, already a month ahead of normal. The summer months were consistently hot, with temperatures regularly touching the high 30s and unusually warm nights. From February, periodic rain events gave much needed relief, and milder conditions followed through into harvest. It was a growing season that required attention - but one that has produced diverse, quality wines full of expression.

VINEYARD

Red Shed West, Bendigo.

WINEMAKING DETAILS

The early season heat and late moisture were perfect for botrytis formation. April 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 141g/l RS.

AROMA AND PALATE

Bright straw gold, the wine is expressive, full and luscious. The nose gives bright tropical and melon aromas with a hint of marmalade. The palate is lush yet 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.

HARVEST DETAILS

CLONE

2-21

VINEYARD

Red Shed vineyard, Bendigo

SOIL

A mix of fine loess, sand and subsoil schist.

HARVEST DATE

9/04/2018

BRIX

34

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

4.90 g/l

PH

3.8

WINE ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL

11.%

RESIDUAL SUGAR

141 g/l

TITRATABLE ACIDITY

6.0 g/l

PH

3.63

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