

# Pinot Gris

## 2020



### 91 POINTS

**James Suckling | [jamesuckling.com](http://jamesuckling.com)**

October 2021 *Real pinot gris character with dried lemon, peach and pie crust in both the nose and palate. It's medium-to full-bodied with lovely flavours and a lightly sweet finish.*

### 93 POINTS

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

April 2022 *Aromas and flavours of fresh bosc pear and yellow apple, white spice and exotic flowers, white nectarine and a clay/gravel mineral quality. Satin textures and medium+ acidity, a core of white fleshed fruits with a layer of citrus and phenolic texture. Balanced, fresh, fruity and delicious. A wine for today and next week with best drinking from 2022 through 2028.*

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**Sam Kim | [wineorbit.co.nz](http://wineorbit.co.nz)**

April 2022 *Beautifully ripe and inviting, the bouquet shows golden peach, poached pear, flint and lemon zest aromas, followed by a succulent palate offering excellent weight and persistency. Generously textured and flavoursome with a hint of sweetness, making it instantly appealing.*

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**Stephen Bennett MW | [New Zealand Wine Rater](http://New Zealand Wine Rater)**

June 2022 *A bright, punchy, aromatic nose with appealing orange blossom, ripe pear, mango, honeysuckle and lees influence. Lush, tasty, full-bodied and dry, boasting a rich, ripe, oily texture true to the variety with soft acid and where phenolics and alcohol add to the long finish*

### 4 STARS

**Michael Cooper | [michaelcooperwines.com](http://michaelcooperwines.com)**

April 2022 *From Pegasus Bay, this is a consistently good buy. Aiming for a "classic Alsatian style with a North Canterbury twist", the 2020 vintage was tank-fermented and briefly lees-aged. Pale straw, it is ripely scented and mouthfilling, with generous, ripe, peachy flavours and a slightly sweet, smooth finish. Delicious young.*

### EXCELLENT

**Mark Henderson | [Otago Daily Times](http://Otago Daily Times)**

July 2022 *Smoky, bonfire embers, perhaps botrytis here adding musk and comb honey. Interest, intrigue. Richly mouthfilling, a little prickle at first, spices, lightly honeyed, exotic flavours hinting at Turkish delight and talcum. Fruit sweetness nicely matched by a bittersweet quality to the close, which gives a refreshing twist. Lovely depth here and very moreish.*