



Maude
Central Otago
Pinot Gris
2020

Vintage Summary

The year no-one will ever forget, 2020. Our 2020 growing season followed a very mild winter, bud burst coincided perfectly with very cool Spring conditions, thankfully we avoided any damage from 3 significant frosts. Spring conditions remained cool with intermittent periods of rain. Flowering as a result was interrupted and drawn out which affected our fruit set, we knew we were in for a light cropping year. With the beginning of the calendar year, the weather settled, warmed up and despite our initial predictions that we would need to do a lot of green thinning to even up the crop, we found the tiny berry size and bunch weights ripened easily in the warmer conditions. A year where the small berries, light bunches and cool ripening conditions has meant flavours are ripe and concentrated, with good vibrancy and acidity.

Quince / pear / biscuit / full / dry / voluminous

Central Otago vineyard blend:
Tarras / Lowburn

Harvest Date: 8 and 22 April 2020
Bottling Date: 11 December 2020
Qty Bottled: 1308 dozen
Residual sugar 4.5g/L
Alcohol 13.5%
pH 3.3
Acidity 7.4g/L

Whole bunch press
20% fermented in barriques
Maturation: 2021 - 2026

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