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Isabel Estate Single Vineyard Pinot Gris 2026

Range Story

The Isabel Estate Single Vineyard range represents a distinctive expression of each season from our beloved Wairau Valley home in the Marlborough region. Sourced exclusively from our estate and with a commitment to sustainable viticulture, we craft wines of precision with unique character, complexity and elegance.

Variety/Vineyard

Pinot Gris Clones Barrie, 6, 2-21, 2-15

Vintage

2026

Tasting Notes

This Pinot Gris opens with inviting notes of poached pear, white nectarine, and lightly roasted almonds. The dry, precise palate showcases classic red apple peel and ripe orchard fruit, anchored by a refreshing line of acidity. Textural richness and a subtle, characteristic oily weight add depth to the mid-palate, yielding a complex, beautifully balanced wine.

Viticulture:

The 2026 growing season brought warm, settled weather and an early harvest, creating an exceptional foundation for fruit quality. Moderate yields and healthy canopies enabled even ripening, while dry conditions kept disease pressure at bay. Meticulous vineyard management and selective harvesting ensured each parcel was picked at peak perfection. The resulting wines showcase outstanding concentration, vibrant acidity, and a true expression of Isabel Estate's terroir.

Winemaking

Harvested during cool early mornings to preserve fruit purity, each vineyard block was fermented separately using a variety of yeast strains to maximize aromatic and structural complexity. The individual parcels matured on fine lees for several months, building texture and palate weight prior to final blending.

Cellaring Potential

Recommended to be consumed on release can be cellared for 2-3 years.

Serving Suggestions

Pair with your favourite charcuterie and cheese or a creamy mushroom risotto

Wine Analysis

13%

3.38 pH

Winemaker

Jeremy McKenzie

Nick Lamain

