



# 2019 WAIPAPA BAY

## NEW ZEALAND PINOT GRIS



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

<b>Vintage</b>	2019	<b>Closure</b>	Screwcap
<b>Region</b>	Marlborough, New Zealand	<b>Acidity</b>	5.5
<b>Grape variety</b>	100% Pinot Gris	<b>PH</b>	3.45
<b>ABV</b>	13% (9.8 units per 75cl bottle & 1.6 units per 125ml glass).	<b>Residual Sugar</b>	4.6 g/l
		<b>Allergens</b>	Contains sulfites



### ABOUT

Waipapa Bay is a place of stunning natural beauty - close to the vineyards where the wine is produced. A laid back surf spot beneath the snow-capped Kaikoura Mountains overlooking the Pacific Ocean - where whales are regularly spotted and which inspired the label. In tandem with the launch of the 2019 vintage in the USA, Waipapa Bay Wines has partnered with the Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC) Charity as the nonprofit's first wine industry corporate sponsor.

### WINEMAKING

In 1987 husband and wife team, Brent and Shirley Rawston, planted three hectares of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir on the banks of the Halswell River in Canterbury, New Zealand. Then in 2004 they ventured into Marlborough and today this family-owned business grows internationally recognised award-winning varieties across 100 acres of vineyards in the Rapaura area of the Wairau Valley. New Zealand's cooler, maritime climate is ideal for Alsatian-inspired, unctuous, beautifully complex Pinot Gris wines. Pinot Gris is now the third most popular white variety in New Zealand and our wine highlights all the intense, lingering flavours, gentle acidity and marked freshness that have made this varietal so beloved in its native country.

### TASTING NOTES

Aromas of nectarine, peach, honeysuckle and summer herbs. Dry to taste, this medium-bodied wine exhibits flavours of summer stone fruits and honeysuckle. This wine is an excellent accompaniment to Asian cuisine or just as an apéritif. Serve lightly chilled.