

ASTROLABE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS

2016 VINTAGE

4 stars "EXCELLENT"



BEST 25 PINOT GRIS IN NZ

"Freshly scented, mouthfilling and drier than most New Zealand Pinot Gris, the 2016 vintage (4*) was grown at sites in the Wairau Valley, Awatere Valley and further south, at Kekerengu. Pale and fragrant, it shows good varietal character, with vibrant, delicate flavours of pears and lychees, a gentle spiciness, and a dry (3 grams/litre of residual sugar), persistent finish. Best drinking mid-2018+." 2018 Edition Michael Cooper New Zealand Wines: Michael Cooper's Buyer's Guide

90 points vinous

Antonio Galloni
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"The 2016 Marlborough Pinot Gris offers pretty apple blossom, kiwi fruit and grassy scents on a nose that needs a bit of coaxing. The palate is well balanced, displaying hints of pineapple and grapefruit on the entry, well-judged acidity and a slightly resinous finish that lingers. This is a well-crafted Pinot Gris."

Neal Martin Vinous

**DOUBLE GOLD
"BEST OF CLASS"**



2018 New Orleans International Wine Awards

2015 VINTAGE

90 points "OUTSTANDING"

"There's great varietal character in this juicy Pinot Gris with a bright and tangy, long and fresh." May, 2016 Anthony Diaz Blue Tasting Panel Magazine

THE TASTING PANEL
MAGAZINE

90 points "EXCELLENT"

"A dry style with just enough acid to lend focus and nuance to the apple, pear, melon and citrus fruit." June, 2017 Joe Czerwinski Wine Enthusiast

WINE ENTHUSIAST

91 points "BEST BUY"

"This has the flavor depth of apples and pears at the season. It's rich and creamy white for equally rich fish, like roast halibut." October, 2017 Joshua Greene Wine & Spirits Magazine

WINE & SPIRITS

2½ / 3 points "EXCELLENT"

"This is an electrifying pinot gris, combining the freshness and acidity of a good Italian pinot grigio from the Alto Adige with the ripe, fruity flavors the grape can achieve in Alsace. It's new to the Washington-area market, but at this quality level, it should reach more stores shelves soon." November 2nd, 2017 Dave McIntyre The Washington Post

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