

ASTROLABE

AROMATICS
RANGE



2018 VINTAGE



4 STARS "EXCELLENT"

"The 2018 vintage was grown mostly (74 per cent) in the Awatere Valley, but also in the Wairau Valley and at Kekerengu. Mostly hand-picked, it is fragrant and fresh, with strong pear-like flavours, hints of peaches and spices, and a dry (3 grams/litre of residual sugar) finish. The 2017 vintage (4*), still on sale, is a 50:50 blend of fruit from the Southern Valleys and Awatere Valley. Drinking well now, it has good intensity of vibrant pear and spice flavours, dry (3.9 grams/litre of residual sugar) and lingering." 2020 Edition

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Michael Cooper
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2017 VINTAGE



92 POINTS "HIGH QUALITY" Top Rank, #6 2017 Marlborough Pinot Gris

"Ripe and reasonably weighty pinot gris, with classic fresh pear and honeysuckle flavours plus a dash of lime and citrus. A fresh and lively wine with subliminal sweetness and a refreshingly dry finish. A smooth-textured and appealing wine." OCT 18

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Bob Campbell, Master of Wine
The Real Review



90 POINTS "OUTSTANDING"

"Vibrant and striking bouquet of Gris with a fresh crunchy pear and apple attack, a mix of white spice and whisper of pear skin. Silky texture with flavours that reflect the nose, refreshing acid line, fine phenolics and fine finish. Drink now and through 2021." 2018

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Cameron Douglas, Master Sommelier
The Shout



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"Drier than most New Zealand Pinot Gris, the 2017 vintage (4*) was grown at four sites in the Wairau Valley, Awatere Valley and further south, at Kekerengu, and mostly hand-picked. Fresh and full-bodied, it has generous, citrusy, peachy flavours, balanced acidity, and a basically dry finish (3.9 grams/litre of residual sugar)." 2018 Edition

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