



VILLA MARIA

NEW ZEALAND



Private Bin Pinot Gris

EAST COAST 2018

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

Silver - New Zealand Wine of the Year 2018

WINEMAKERS COMMENT

This Pinot Gris has fresh and intense aromatics of pear, red apple and honeysuckle, leading to a rich and textured mouthfeel and a delicious off-dry finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Seafood, soft cheeses, salads and white meats.

VINEYARD & WINEMAKING

This wine consists of a variety of parcels blended from different vineyard sites across several key regions. The warmer Gisborne region provides ripe fruit with soft acidity and the South Island provides freshness and aromatics. The fruit is gently pressed and the juice settled and clarified prior to cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks with selected aromatic yeast strains. A brief period of yeast lees ageing follows prior to blending and preparation for bottling.

REGION: East Coast

Marlborough, Waipara, Gisborne

ALCOHOL: 13.5%

pH: 3.6

TOTAL ACIDITY: 6.0g/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 5.7g/L

