



# Sherwood Estate, Stoney Range, Pinot Gris, Waipara, New Zealand, 2022

## Producer Profile

Dayne and Jill Sherwood founded their wine estate in 1987, at a time when not many people in New Zealand fully understood the wine industry, including them!

Together they have built the company from a small 20 acre block in north Canterbury to one of New Zealand's largest family owned and independent wineries. Their customer built winery in the Waipara Valley may have seemed huge at the time, but now is bursting at the seams with epic wines, exuding great balance under the meticulous winemaking of Chief Winemaker, Petter Evans.

## Viticulture

Fruit was harvested from the Pilgrim vineyard in the heart of the Waipara Valley, North Canterbury.

## Winemaking

A complex concentrated wine that is a real favourite to make, as it combines a number of different winemaking techniques on individual parcels of grapes which are later blended together. Some of these portions are fermented as whole berries (carbonic maceration) another in small oak barrels, another uses oxidised grapes. Just some of the techniques that build complexity into the wine.

## Tasting Note

Careful fruit selection, cool fermentation and extended lees contact has produced a Pinot Gris with intense pear and peach aromas with hints of elegant florals. The wine has a smooth mouth-feel with refreshing length and finish.

## Food Matching

Spicy Korean BBQ style pork or creamy mushrooms.



Product code: 4393

### Technical Details

#### Varieties:

Pinot Gris 100%



**ABV:** 13.5%

**Closure:** Screw cap

**Colour:** White

**Style:** Still wine

**Case Size:** 12 x 75cl

#### Oak Ageing

**Time:** 5 Months

**Type:** French 225 Litre

**% wine oaked:** 10

**% new oak:** None

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