

2012 SEIFRIED NELSON Pinot Gris

★ Awards

Silver: NZ International Wine Show 2012

Wine Analysis

Vineyard: Seifrieds Rabbit Island and Redwood Valley Vineyards
Sugar at Harvest: 23.3°Brix
Date of Harvest: April 2012
pH of Wine: 3.41
T.A of Wine: 5.6g/L
Residual Sugar of Wine: 5g/L



The Vineyard

Younger plantings of Pinot Gris from a small area of top grafted Pinot Gris on our home Rabbit Island block have been blended to compliment the fruit from our Redwood Valley clay block.

The unirrigated Redwood Valley Vineyard is situated on a gently sloping, north facing clay site which optimises the heat of the sun. These Pinot Gris vines have root systems going deep into the clay which have been established over the past 29 years.

Winemakers Note

Using separate parcels of Pinot Gris harvested from vineyard blocks comprising to differing soils and micro-climates, as well as different aged vines, the resulting wine has a broad palate and is full flavoured, bringing a unique and complex spectrum of characters to the finished wine.

Tasting Note

The 2012 Seifried Pinot Gris is floral and exotic on the nose, while the palate is grainy and textured. Fresh sliced pear and candied ginger notes are clearly defined and linger alongside fine phenolics.