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GIMBLETT ROAD
HAWKES BAY
NEW ZEALAND

GIMBLETT ROAD PINOT GRIS 2010

These Pinot Gris grapes were grown in our vineyards at Gimblett Road, Hawke's Bay. Cool fermentation resulted in a subtle aromatic wine, well structured and elegant

Colour: Pale straw green

Aroma: Subtle ripe melon fruit.

Palate: An elegant, well textured wine with ripe melon and honeysuckle flavours. This well structured wine with a drying finish will be further enhanced by bottle maturation.



KATE RABBURND, WINEMAKER



TECHNICAL DATA

SOILS:

Consisting of alluvial gravel overlaid with silt sands of varying depths. The Ngaruroro River laid these soils incorporating volcanic pumice sands down centuries ago. These free draining and low status soils are ideal for winegrowing.

VINTAGE CONDITIONS:

The season started with cool Spring temperatures in October and November. This caused reduced fruit set in Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Merlot. This reduced the crop compared to the previous season. Very high rainfall occurred in October and January had the potential to cause disease problems at harvest. With our free draining soils, good canopy management and very low relative rainfall in March and April fruit quality and condition was excellent.

COMPOSITION:

Alc. 13%; pH 3.7; TA 5.1 g/l; Residual Sugar <2

