

LISMORE PINOT GRIS 2010

WINE ORBIT

Sam Kim, December 2010

94/100

Ata Rangi Lismore Pinot Gris 2010 Pinot Gris this good is rare. It's ripe and perfumed on the nose displaying pear, stonefruit and floral notes. The wine really sings on the palate showing a succulent mouthfeel and a hint of sweetness leading to a fabulously long delicious finish. It's beautifully balanced and textured with layers of complex flavours. At its best: now to 2014. 14.5% Screw cap.

RAYMOND CHAN WINE REVIEWS

Raymond Chan, December 2010

18.5/20

Ata Rangi Lismore Pinot Gris 2010 Made from fruit from Ro and Lyle Griffiths' 'Lismore' vineyard , whole bunch pressed, inoculated yeast fermented to 14.5% alc., 20% in 3 y.o. barrels, with no MLF, leaving 8 g/L rs. This shows the benefits of a long, cool, growing season providing elegance and heightened aromatics. This has a bright straw yellow colour with just the faintest hint of a blush to the colour. On the nose, very clear-cut, intense and penetrating with pure, refined stonefruit and mineral characters, complexed by steely, honied nuances. The palate is off-dry and displays excellent crisp acidity providing a lively mouthfeel. Steely pears and stonefruits, enriched with honey show. This is smooth-textured, sleek and very fine-featured. An excellent wine to accompany Asian-influenced cuisine over the next 2-4 years.

BOB'S WINE REVIEWS

Bob Campbell

89/100

Ata Rangi Lismore Pinot Gris 2010 Big, rich Pinot Gris in a slightly sweet style although the sweetness is balanced by fine tannins and acidity to give an agreeably dry-ish finish. Quince, pear and subtle spicy flavours. Quite a complex wine in a very individual style.