



MAN O' WAR

WAIHEKE ISLAND
NEW ZEALAND WINE

EXILED PINOT GRIS 2010

HARVEST DATE 25/03/2010

BRIX @ HARVEST 25.8

BARREL 0%

T.A 7.41

pH 3.15

RS 60 g/L

ALC 12.5%

REGION Ponui Island



VINEYARD & CELLAR NOTES

Hand harvested grapes were transported by barge to Man O'War Bay from Ponui Island and delivered via the beach to the winery. Ponui Island is located to the south east of Waiheke Island in the Hauraki Gulf. It is here that we have chosen to grow Pinot Gris where cool sea breezes temper the south facing slopes.

The 2010 vintage on Ponui Island was exceptional, very ripe clean fruit was hand harvested and transported across the water for processing at the winery. The grapes were whole bunch pressed and the must settled crystal clear before racking off solids. The juice was fermented with cultured yeast until the ferment stopped naturally at the perfect balance.

TASTING NOTES

This, the first vintage of Exiled displays intense spice characteristic of ripe Pinot Gris ginger, cinnamon and nutmeg with hints of citrus and floral notes. On the palate it's natural sweetness is balanced with an outstanding minerality and freshness with a grapefruit finish lending length and persistence.

EXILED

Named in tribute to Napoleon's final place of exile where he was banished after his defeat at Waterloo. Exiled is awarded to our most prized Pinot Gris, made exclusively from the St Helena clone grown on our Ponui Island vineyards.

RELEASE DATE: 1st February 2011

This wine is bottled and protected under screw cap as we believe it is the best closure for quality wine.



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