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TOHU AWATERE VALLEY PINOT GRIS | 2026

TASTING NOTE

This Marlborough Awatere Valley Pinot Gris displays inviting aromas of ripe citrus, baked apple and delicate hints of ginger. The palate is vibrant and fruit-driven with flavours of crisp pear and subtle notes of sweet baking spice and lemon zest. Richly textured and perfectly balanced, this wine delivers freshness with depth and a long, lingering finish.

WINEMAKING

Fruit for this Pinot Gris was sourced from three carefully selected vineyards across Marlborough's Awatere Valley. The grapes were machine harvested and transported a short distance to our winery, where they were gently pressed with minimal skin contact to preserve purity and finesse. The free-run juice was cold settled before being racked to stainless steel tanks and inoculated with selected yeast strains. Fermentation proceeded slowly at cool temperatures of approximately 13°C over 21 days, allowing the wine to retain its vibrant fruit expression while achieving a harmonious balance of natural acidity, residual sweetness, and subtle phenolic texture. Following fermentation, the wine was matured on fine lees in stainless steel for a short period to enhance palate weight and complexity before being stabilised and prepared for bottling. No fining agents were required, preserving the wine's varietal integrity and character. Bottling was completed in mid-July 2026.

VITICULTURE

This wine is grown on terrace vineyards that boarder the fast-flowing Awatere River in Marlborough's southern Awatere Valley. The Awatere Valley is cooler, drier, and windier than the other sub-regions of Marlborough – resulting in a longer growing season and vibrant flavours in the fruit.

The 2026 growing season delivered exceptional conditions in the Awatere Valley. An early spring with ideal flowering and a prolonged ripening period of warm days and cool nights produced fruit of outstanding quality, with the Pinot Gris displaying remarkable purity, fruit intensity and balance.



ANALYSIS: Vintage: 2026 | Alc: 13% | pH: 3.4 | T/A: 6.5g/L | RS: 4.5g/L

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