

BILANCIA

bi'lancia *Italian. (be-larn-cha) balance, harmony and equilibrium; the scales, of the zodiac (libra).*

2008 PINOT GRIS



100% Hawkes Bay fruit sourced from Black Bridge Estate, Haumoana.

2008 was a warm and dry harvest with great ripening conditions. The clean, fully ripe fruit was 100% hand harvested and whole bunch pressed to tanks for settling. A slow, cool fermentation in tank allowed for the retention of classic Pinot Gris fruit characters in the finished wine.

The aromatics of the wine show pears, creaming soda and spiciness with slight florals, while the full and rich palate is a balance of flavour, structure and texture.

Pinot Gris is about overall mouthfeel, balance and texture; texture is built through the combination of outstanding fruit quality and careful attention to winemaking balance.

The 2008 Pinot Gris is great drinking on release and will continue to drink well for 4 - 6 years.

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