



TASTING NOTES

2009 AURUM 18 carat PINOT GRIS



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Wines**

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Appearance

Clear pale straw.

Bouquet

Intense quince and orange flower blossom.

Palate

Succulent and honeyed, this wine exhibits orange blossom, dried apricot and ripe grapefruit flavours with a long clean finish.

Technical Analysis

Location – 45 Degrees South

Pinot Gris grapes for this wine were grown at Aurum's 45th Parallel Vineyard in Lowburn, Cromwell Valley, Central Otago.

Climate

Noble Rot developed on these grapes under the influence of warm rain followed by foggy nights and dry sunny days.

Soils

Fluvial, glacial silts and gravels.

Vine age

11 year old vines

Trellis Style

VSP

Winemakers comments

Only botrytised bunches with more than 50% Noble Rot were selected for this wine. The bunches were '*foulees*' (trampled by foot), and pressed the next day. The wine was fermented in stainless steel for 3 weeks.

Food Matching

Perfect with desserts and foie gras, but also with strong cheeses or as an aperitif.

Bottled : 5th August 2009

Alcohol : 10.4% alc by vol

Acidity: 9.5g/L

Residual sugar: 170 g/L