



Louis Latour Agencies

North Canterbury Orange Pyramid Valley

Vintage	2019
Country of Origin	New Zealand
Region	Northern Canterbury
Grape varieties	Pinot Gris

Wine description

Back in 2017, Steve Smith and Brian Sheth were honoured to take on the legacy of Pyramid Valley and craft their own family of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines. The Orange wine is sourced from 2 Biogro certified vineyards in Waipara ('muddy water'), North Canterbury. Pinot Gris makes for most of the blend (98%) while Muscat and Gewurztraminer each account for 1%.

Tasting note

Luminous peach/copper hue, with a light haze. On the nose lifted floral aromas abound along with burnt orange rind and a nutty complexity. The wine is full bodied with a lovely texture and offers aromas of orange rind, peach and Negroni like flavours.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	15 years old
Soil composition	Clay and Gravel
Harvest type	Hand picked
Environmental management	Biodynamic

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Amphora and stainless steel
Fermentation	100% whole bunch
Maturation vessel	Oak
Maturation time	8 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
pH	4.1
Acidity (grams per litre)	3.7 g/L

