



Louis Latour Agencies

North Canterbury Orange Pyramid Valley

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| Vintage | 2020 |
| 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

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

Winemaking information

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| De-stemmed | 100% whole bunch |
| Fermentation vessel | Amphora and stainless steel |
| Maturation vessel | Oak |
| Maturation time | 8 months |

