



Louis Latour Agencies

Colours Collection Orange North Canterbury

Pyramid Valley

Vintage	2021
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. This wine is a blend of three sustainably farmed vineyards, free of artificial chemicals or fertilisers in Waipara ('muddy water'), North Canterbury. Pinot Gris makes for most of the blend (80%) while Sauvignon Blanc (11%), Riesling (7%), Muscat (1%) and Gewurztraminer (1%) make the rest of the blend.

Tasting note

Luminous amber hue, with a light haze. On the nose lifted fruit aromas abound along with negroni-like spices. The wine is full bodied with a lovely texture and offers delicate floral aromas. A persistent, morish finish.

Vineyard information

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

Winemaking information

De-stemmed	Whole-bunch fermented
Fermentation vessel	Open tops fermenters (1,000L)
Maturation vessel	Clay amphora and old barrels
Maturation time	8 months

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	13.5%
pH	3.84
Acidity (grams per litre)	4 g/L

