



SUMMERHOUSE

WINE OF NEW ZEALAND

SUMMERHOUSE PINOT GRIS – 2021

We capture the best bits of summer in every glass of Summerhouse, so you can enjoy life's simple pleasures all year round.

TASTING NOTES

Aromatically alluring with stone fruit, fresh pear and a hint of ginger spice, the complex, juicy flavours are balanced with a subtle lusciousness.

ACCOLADES

Double Gold – NZIWS 2020

5 Stars – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, 2021, 2019

4.5 Stars – Sam Kim, Wine Orbit 2020

Gold – NZIWS 2019

VINTAGE

Vintage 2021 was over before we knew it. Frost events, poor flowering and drought across the growing season meant a smaller crop and a short harvest. But it also meant very little disease pressure, resulting in beautiful, clean fruit and smaller bunches with more intense flavours. Due to COVID travel restrictions still affecting the world, we had seasonal vintage winery staff from 2020 who stayed with us throughout the year. Their experience and expertise was invaluable in vintage 2021, as we brought in many enthusiastic first-timers to assist us with our harvest. As usual, it was a big team effort and we're excited about the quality and intensity of flavour in our 2021 wines.

WINEMAKING

Overlooking the ocean in dry and windswept Blind River, we grow our grapes in one of the harshest environments in Marlborough. Our grapes enjoy the region's long sunshine hours, while the ocean breeze keeps things cooler and drier. Pinot Gris grapes were harvested, before being gently pressed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. After harvest, the fruit was gently pressed and cool fermented with selected yeast strains to retain fruit flavour.

Alcohol: 13.5%

Bottle barcode: 9421003771383

Case barcode: 19421003771397
