

BABYDOLL



PINOT GRIS MARLBOROUGH 2018

It's the little things in life that count and it's the littlest sheep that help make Babydoll wines. Our sustainable collection of wines are pure and intense with plenty of character, just like the Babydoll sheep we named them after.

These tiny sheep keep our vineyards tidy year round because they're too small to reach the grapes. Using one of nature's mowers means our wines are better for the environment and taste better too. Celebrate life's little moments with Babydoll wines.



TASTING NOTE

Bouquet: Aromas of pear drop and fresh figs, leading to flavours of stone fruit.

Palate: The palate shows a wonderful balance between fruit sweetness and acidity, with a refreshing finish.

Food Match: Ideal with Asian food, chicken or light pasta dishes.

Dietary Information: Suitable for vegetarians, vegans and a gluten free diet.

Cellaring Recommendation: Enjoy now, or cellar up to 2 years.

VINTAGE SUMMARY

The growing season in Marlborough started out warm and dry, resulting in even flowering and ultimately balanced vines with the right amount of crop to get them through to harvest. The warm weather continued through Spring and Summer, with periodic rain which kept the vines hydrated throughout the growing season. These warmer conditions also meant harvest started around two weeks earlier than the previous year and resulted in Pinot Gris that is focused, with lifted aromatics and a beautiful concentrated mouthfeel.

WINEMAKING

Selected parcels of Pinot Gris were individually harvested, de-stemmed and then gently pressed. The juice was cold settled for 48 hours then racked prior to a long cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks to capture and enhance the fruit flavours. Following fermentation the wine was blended, stabilised, and then filtered prior to bottling.

Winemaker: Natalie Christensen

Harvest Date: 19th - 30th March 2018

Vineyard: Marlborough

Alcohol: 13.0% **pH:** 3.45

Residual sugar: 4.5 g/l **TA:** 6.23



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