



THE POETS & WRITERS SERIES

Driven by owner, Glenn Schaffer's, love of literature and art we find ourselves moving completely away from the status quo. This series of wines is the explorative side of winemaking. It is very much driven by the modus operandi of ...but what if? The Poets & Writers wines are all produced in small-batches which express the most interesting aspects of a given vintage.

2014 'Blood Moon' Pinot Gris

Mahana Vineyard

The Pinot Gris grape is not white but actually a brown, dark copper color so why would it be made as a 'white' wine. The use of skins in fermentation opens up doors of aroma and flavor that begin to make the variety relevant. The skins also give back palate grip and texture which only add to the great affinity that pinot gris has with food.

TECHNICAL NOTES



Varietal: Pinot Gris	Vintage: 2014	Vineyard Location: Upper Moutere	Harvest Date: April 6, 2014
ALC%: 14.0	Brix: 23.7	pH: 3.60	TA: 6.0 g/l
			Residual Sugar: <1 g/l

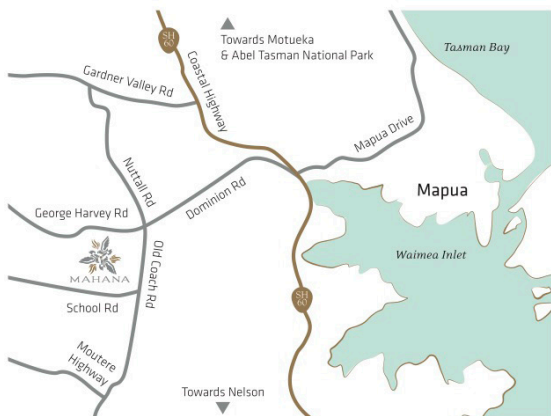
WINEMAKING

The fruit received no additions before being de-stemmed into a concrete fermentation vat where it was fermented on skins for approximately four weeks by indigenous yeasts. Twenty-four months after harvest, the wine was bottled without fining.

MATURATION

Matured for 12 months in neutral French barrels. After 12 months the lees were stirred up from the bottom of the barrels, and the wine was transferred to a steel sausage tank for a further 12 months maturation on lees. Some fresh 2015 vintage lees were added to assist with mouthfeel and weight.

Unfined ~ No Additions ~ Vegan



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