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On The Fly Field Blend

Hawke's Bay 2021

Simplicity, pragmatism and leaving a little more up to nature... they're all on the table with field blends. A less exacting proposition than blending after ferment with time to dabble, it's a little more seat of the pants decision making. You live with your glorious victories over predictability, balanced by the occasional abject failure... this isn't one!

VINEYARD

A blend of 47% Pinot Gris and 45% Viognier and 8% Gewürztraminer, from our Bridge Pā and Mangatahi vineyards. Balancing ripeness and flavour is the challenge here, with Viognier usually a few weeks behind Pinot Gris and Gewürztraminer. Having it growing in a couple of sites, 20 kilometres apart, made it possible to pick them all together with the sugar, flavours and acids we needed.

WINERY

All picked on the same day and co-fermented, on skin for seven days. Pressed off to aged puncheons (500 litre oak barrels) and aged on lees for 12 months to develop texture and weight. Bottled un fined in February 2022.

TASTE

Sherbet and fresh apple on the nose, with undertones of rock melon and juicy fruit gum.

Juicy and fresh on the palate with a steely minerality and flavours of hard stonefruit. Generous and textural up front with lovely florals and fresh melon combining with a long fresh acidity to finish.



Alc/Vol: 12.5%

Standard drinks: 7.4

Allergens: Contains sulphites

Vegan Friendly