



# Te Kairanga

## 2011 ESTATE PINOT GRIS

### MARTINBOROUGH

Distinctively boutique, Te Kairanga was established over 25 years ago and is one of Martinborough's founding wineries. We have six vineyards here, each with its own distinctive characteristics and suited to different varieties and viticultural practises. Our focus is handcrafted, benchmark wines that showcase old world style with new world flair, and are true representations of the Martinborough growing region.

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The small wine region of Martinborough is located at the foot of New Zealand's North Island at a latitude of 40 degrees south. Here, the combination of geology and geography has created the perfect climate and terrain aromatic wines.

The stone-filled river terraces are free-draining while the topsoils vary from slope to slope. The mountains protect us from harsh elements and we enjoy long dry days and cool nights. The vines grow less vigorously in the cool, breezy conditions, so yields are lower and the flavours more intense. Our long dry autumns provide the right balance of warm days (creating ripeness) and cool nights (providing elegance) for producing top quality Pinot Gris.

### WINE

White peach and Nashi pear aromas dominate the floral nose. The palate is round and juicy with a crisp, dry finish. A portion of the wine was barrel fermented to add mid-palate texture and nutty almond flavours.

COMPOSITION	100% Pinot Gris
REGION	Martinborough, New Zealand
ALCOHOL	12.5%
AGING	13% - 6 months in French Oak, balance stainless steel
TA	5.6 g/L
PH	3.17
RS	2.7 g/L



TE KAIRANGA (tee-kigh-runga): WHERE THE SOIL IS RICH AND THE FOOD IS PLENTIFUL.