



Swiftsure

BY MAN O' WAR

SWIFTSURE MARLBOROUGH PINOT GRIS 2026

Tasting Notes

Made in Marlborough from 100% Marlborough fruit, the Swiftsure Pinot Gris is immediately lifted and aromatic showing grapefruit at peak ripeness, gloriously full-bodied and intensely aromatic with fresh stone and orchard fruit, notes of ripe pear, white peach, and nectarine. There's hints of citrus blossom and quince leading to subtle spice and a floral thread that adds complexity giving an inviting, if not intensely, perfumed bouquet.

The palate is off-dry but well balanced, with natural sweetness left from the fermentation which frames the fruit and racy acidity.

The entry is crisp and clean with vivid pear and white-fleshed peach flavours, the super bright citrus acidity and a zesty core keep the wine lively with the finish showing a refreshing gin and tonic like bitterness including a lingering note of bitter citrus peel.

Overall, the 2026 Swiftsure Pinot Gris is a stylish, aromatic off-dry Pinot Gris packed with expressive fruit, racy acidity and an appealing bitterness that makes it both delicious on its own and versatile with food. Served well chilled and allow the wine to unfurl in your glass as it warms, this is Pinot gris at its hedonistic best!

Enjoy our inaugural release of Swiftsure Pinot Gris from the winemaker behind the Man O' War Exiled Pinot Gris.

Product Details

Product Type: Pinot Noir

Harvest Date: 05/03/26

Brix @ Harvest: 20.5 – 22.1

T.A: 3.32 pH: 8.1 R.S: 19.7g/L

ALC: 11.6%

Fining Agents: Vegan

Blend: 100% Marlborough

Country: New Zealand