



ROD McDONALD WINES

Te Awanga

ESTATE

PINOT GRIS HAWKE'S BAY 2014

VINEYARD

Sourced from our inland vineyard planted on an old river terrace, these grapes were hand harvested in perfect condition. The shallow silts over free draining gravels retained enough moisture to keep the vines in good condition in what was a very dry season.

WINERY

Following harvest, the grapes were whole bunch pressed to provide soft, concentrated, flavoursome juice without picking up any bitter characters from the skins. A cool natural ferment in tank preserved fruit character and a winter on lees has helped produce a wine that is fragrant and plush. The wine was then blended, lightly fined and filtered to bottle in spring 2014

TASTE

Ripe and nicely perfumed on the nose displaying peach, pear and floral characters. The palate is immediately attractive showing a touch of sweetness, crisp acidity and a pleasant long finish. It's rounded, juicy and very tasty!

Alc: 13%

Std drinks: 7.7

Allergens: Contains Sulphites. Traditional fining using milk, traces may remain.



Rod McDonald, Proprietor & Winemaker

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