



ROD McDONALD WINES

# Te Awanga

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## PINOT GRIS HAWKE'S BAY 2015

### VINEYARD

Sourced from an inland vineyard planted on an old river terrace, these grapes were 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 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 late summer 2016

### 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:** 11.0%

**Std drinks:** 6.5

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



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