



De Vries Premium Wines

Kim Crawford Pinot Gris 2021

Kim Crawford, one of New Zealand's most iconic wine brands, is renowned for its innovative winemaking and high-quality expressions of classic varietals. As one of the country's most celebrated wine producers, Kim Crawford has played a pivotal role in placing New Zealand on the global wine map. The 2021 Pinot Gris continues this tradition, delivering a vibrant and approachable wine that captures the essence of Marlborough's unique terroir.



General Information

- **Producer:** Kim Crawford
- **Appellation:** Marlborough, New Zealand
- **Varietal Composition:** 100% Pinot Gris
- **Vintage:** 2021
- **Alcohol Content:** 13%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Sourced from various vineyards across Marlborough, renowned for cool climate and maritime influence.
- **Soil Type:** A mix of stony, free-draining, alluvial soils that contribute to the wine's character.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Sustainable viticulture is employed to preserve the natural environment and ensure quality.



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are harvested at night to retain freshness.
- **Vinification:** Fermented in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures to preserve fruit flavors and aromas. No oak aging.



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Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Pale straw color.
- **Aroma:** Aromatic with ripe pear, floral notes, and a hint of clove.
- **Palate:** Ripe and rich with a good oily texture, balanced by fresh acidity.
- **Finish:** Crisp and relatively long.
- **Aging Potential:** Best enjoyed now but can develop further complexity over 1-2 years.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Perfect on its own or with antipasto, fresh seafood, or Southeast Asian cuisine.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- Kim Crawford is committed to sustainable winegrowing practices and is accredited under Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand, ensuring environmentally friendly and responsible farming.



Awards and Recognition

- Kim Crawford wines have consistently received high ratings, reflecting the brand's quality.

Producer's Notes

The Kim Crawford Pinot Gris 2021 embodies Marlborough's terroir, offering an approachable yet sophisticated wine with a vibrant and refreshing profile.