



## 2011 GREYWACKE PINOT GRIS

### Review Summary

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*Kevin Judd*

**95 pts** “Rich ripe wine with a strong pear and quince fruit focus supported by subtle nutty lees influence. Appealing spiciness gives a nod to Alsace. Off-dry with a creamy texture. Bottle age has promoted mellow texture and good flavour integration.”

**Bob Campbell**  
Gourmet Traveller Wine  
May 2013

**92 pts – EDITOR’S CHOICE** “Struck flint and slightly smoky aromas give way to flavors of honeyed peaches and toasted nuts—not full on, like a Chardonnay might be, but restrained yet lush at the same time. In only a few years, this has quickly become one of New Zealand’s best Pinot Gris.”

**Joe Czerwinski**  
WineEnthusiast  
October 2013

**91 pts – ★★★★★½** “Alsace in style, the complex bouquet shows yellow peach and pear characters with hints of flint and savoury notes. It’s succulent and rounded on the palate with rich texture, leading to a lovely expansive finish.”

**Sam Kim**  
Wine Orbit  
May 2013

**91 pts** “This is a rich perhaps Alsace-style Pinot Gris with lovely aromatics, some delightfully nutty wild yeast character, good weight and definition on the palate too.”

**Tom Cannavan**  
WinePages.com  
May 2013



**90 pts** “A slightly oaky yet still fresh wine, with delicate rose-water aromas unobscured by the wood. Soft and juicy (peaches and pears) in the mid-palate and with a dusting of baking spice, it finishes clean and with good acid grip.”

**Linda Murphy**  
**WineReviewOnline.com**  
**September 11, 2012**

**88 pts** “The 2011 Pinot Gris has ripe pear, apple slices and baking bread notes over mace and peach blossoms. Full and rich, it has an oily texture with a touch of residual sugar that is nicely countered by crisp acid before finishing long.”

**Lisa Perrotti-Brown**  
**Robert Parker’s The Wine Advocate**  
**October 2012**

★★★★★ “Powerful, weighty wine, it has deep stonefruit and spice flavours, showing good complexity, and a dryish, finely balanced finish.”

**Michael Cooper**  
**Buyer’s Guide to NZ Wines 2013**

“Gentle hints of pears, soft texture, hints of spices. Has a little early complexity. More weight than many. A pleasing flick of bitterness on the finish to tie it all up. A tight, clean, ripe, mid-length style.”

**Ken Gargett**  
**SpitBucket.com**  
**May 2013**

“This release has me perplexed. It feels sweet and hot but it’s beautifully aromatic and rich with flavour. Pears, spice, apple, musk, Turkish delight and licorice.”

**Campbell Mattinson**  
**WineFront.com.au**  
**May 2013**

“...a heady cocktail of sweet spice, white flowers and apricots.”

**David Williams**  
**The Observer**  
**May 2013**