

# PINOT GRIS 2022

## 'EN FAMILLE' RESERVE

### **Vineyards**

• Smethurst Vineyard, Naramata Bench\*

#### **Production**

The wine was made from select rows and, prior to harvest, a 'pied de cuve' was assembled from the vineyard for later use in ferment. The grapes were picked and sorted by hand with 10% left whole berry. Destemmed and lightly crushed grapes were then layered overtop in a large oak cask. They were cold-soaked for 3 days before being inoculated with the pied du cuve. Gentle pushdowns were applied twice a day to keep the cap wet. The wine fermented dry in 8 days and was left to age on skins in oak for 5 months. After pressing, it was aged a further 2 months in neutral barrel before being filtered (not fined) prior to bottling. This wine is the special creation of our Production Winemaker, Karl Duda.

### **Tasting Notes**

Blurring the line between white and red wine, this marries juicy citrus notes with distinctive tannins. Spectacular aromas of blood orange and grapefruit blend gracefully with unique flavours of bergamot-accented tea, red rooibos, spiced cherry and oak. Its "Manhattan"-like profile will delight cocktail lovers. This will develop even more complexity over the next 5 years.

Vintage | 2022
Variety | Pinot Gris 100%
Appellation | Naramata Bench
Acid | 6.6 g/L
Residual Sugar | 1.1 g/L
Alcohol | 13.2%





