2013 The Ned Waihopai Valley Vineyard
Marlborough, New Zealand Pinot Gris

Travel with us to the northern tip of New Zealand’s South Island.

Welcome to the winegrowing region of Marlborough — home of The Ned. Named after one of the tallest rugged peaks to the southeast of owner Brent Marris’ vineyard, The Ned is a deeply personal project for Marris.

“I grew up in Marlborough and I’d spend countless hours hiking and biking in this area,” he recalls. “The summit of The Ned, with its views across to the North Island and out to the Pacific Ocean, is a place I remember very clearly. I wanted to celebrate my heritage by using a local icon as the symbol for my wine brand.”

The vineyards of The Ned are located on the southern side of the Wairau Valley. There, warm daytime temperatures, followed by cool nights, encourage intense flavor development, the hallmarks of the great wines of Marlborough — such as the 2013 The Ned Pinot Gris.

TASTING NOTES

**Grape Composition:**
100% Pinot Gris

**Aging Vessels:**
Stainless Steel Tanks

**Grape Source:**
Single Vineyard in New Zealand’s Marlborough Region

**When to Drink:**
Now Through 2016

**Aromas and Flavors:**
White Peach, Melon and Juicy Apple

**Our Tasting Panel Score:**
90 Points

This delicately sweet wine offers impressions of white peach, melon and juicy apple.

**FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** grilled chicken, or seared scallops.

**WINE RE-ORDER #:** 28598

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