



2021 CROSS BREED

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Our 2021 Cross Breed displays lifted aromas of Rose water and jasmine leaps from the glass, gradually giving way to notes of preserved Apricot and nuances of dried Apple. The palate is fruit forward, with ripe stone fruit giving the illusion of sweetness ahead of a saline core of fine sinewy skin derived tannin. A bead of bright acidity brings focus, drawing the palate to a long lingering finish reminiscent of white peach stone and fennel.

VARIETY

51% Pinot Gris, 46% Gewürztraminer, 3% Sauvignon Blanc.

GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Central Otago

VINEYARD

Nanny Goat Vineyard Queensberry & Brennan Vineyard.

WINEMAKING

Hand picked and destemmed into a small open fermenter, undergoing a natural fermentation with minimal maceration. Pressed to old 500L barrels after 28 days of skin contact where it completed fermentation before being bottled with minimal intervention.

ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13.5%
Ph: 3.57
Acid: 5.8
Sugar: 1.58g/L

FOOD MATCH

Match with a selection of robust cheeses and dried fruits.

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drink young or cellar for up to 5 years.