



WISTON TANK FIVE PINOT GRIS

A delicious and refreshing still wine made with Pinot Gris and a dash of Chardonnay

VINTAGE. 2023

BLEND. 95% Pinot Gris, 5% Chardonnay

RESIDUAL SUGAR. 2.5 g/L

TARTARIC ACID. 6.8 g/L

ABV. 12.5%

TASTING NOTE An intense nose of honeysuckle, pear, peach and lemon zest. The palate has vibrant acidity, a textural element – flavours echoing the nose, with a hint of bitter almond on the finish.

FOOD MATCH A perfect match to a summer salad, grilled or barbecued seafood or light pork dishes.

WINEMAKING

Tank Five embraces experimentation in the winery. Each harvest the winemaking team selects parcels of grapes which they feel will make the best still wine from each harvest. This iteration is a blend of 95% Pinot Gris (from the 2023 vintage) sourced from a partner grower in Kent and 5% Wiston Broadwoods Chardonnay reserve (from the 2022 vintage). 7% of the Pinot Gris was fermented in a 5th fill barrel. Although 2023 was a challenging growing year, the fruit came in with good credentials for making still wine with sugar levels relatively high for the year and spot on acidity. Pinot Gris is a mutation within the Pinot Family with its lineage being Pinot Noir and Pinot Blanc. The grapes are a beautiful speckled pink colour and the variety is now known most commonly as Pinot Grigio in Italy and Pinot Gris from the Alsace region in France. Grown in cooler climates it can be characterised as a gently aromatic grape which also brings body and texture making it perfect for food pairing. The yeast strain selected for the fermentation was chosen to enhance those aromatic characteristics with the barrel fermentation adding more richness and weight. The small proportion of Chardonnay adds a crisp, mineral element and provides structure to the wine.

ABOUT WISTON ESTATE

Wiston Estate is a family venture, small in scale, impressive in aspiration and unrelenting in pursuit of quality. The estate has been in the hands of the Goring family since 1743 and is presided over today by Harry and Pip Goring. The estate is managed by their son Richard, and he and his wife Kirsty are now in charge of the day to day running of the vineyard and winery. It was Pip's long-held conviction that the estate held the potential to grow high quality grapes, having grown up in South Africa's winelands, and thanks to the South Downs' similarities of soil and climate to Champagne. The original 16-acre vineyard, planted in 2006, was the fruit of Pip's dream and tenacity. Today, under winemaker Marcus Rayner-Ward, the tight-knit team spares no effort in the vineyard or winery. The vineyards lie on a south-facing chalk escarpment and are planted with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. A natural sun-trap and protected from prevailing winds, the vines benefit from maximum sun exposure, promoting ripening. In 2020 the first still wine was made—a blend of Chardonnay and Bacchus, followed by a still Pinot Noir in 2022. 2023 sees the release of Wiston's first still rosé