

# GREYWACKE

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## GREYWACKE PINOT GRIS 2016

*'Judd's pinot gris is symphonic with tremendous complexity and concentration of peaches, pears and baked apples. Plenty of pastry-like, smooth, bready character on the palate. Some handy length, too.'*

**93 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESUCKLING.COM**

*'Greywacke's Pinot Gris 2016 is among the best examples produced from Marlborough. It's a sensitively-made wine, with strong varietal character and an ethereal texture. Fresh, fruity and flavoursome with tree fruit, apple and pear flavours, plus a seasoning of ginger and nut characters from yeast autolysis. The palate has an initial tease of sweetness but finishes dry. Delicious pinot gris'* **95 Points, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'This powerful, barrel-aged wine is fragrant, sturdy and rich, with slightly sweet stone-fruit, ginger and spice flavours showing excellent complexity, delicacy and depth.'* **5 Stars, MICHAELCOOPER.CO.NZ**

*'Full-bodied but not fat, with hints of baking spices layered over poached apples and pears. Plump and succulent, it has enough weight and texture to satisfy while maintaining crisp balancing acidity.'*

**91 Points, Joe Czerwinski, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'Tropical fruit, savoury and cheesy stuff, viscous and laced with honey and assorted tropical fruits, into off-dry, but balanced, nougat and floral finish, with some grip and tension to round it out. Good style.'*

**92 Points, Gary Walsh, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'Pear, spice, lemon, wild roses intermingle through the comfortable finish. With a gentle rise of RS, this expressive, Alsatian-esque gris is for weightier dishes.'*

**89 Points, Treve Ring, GISMONDIONWINE.COM**

*'A positively concentrated and intense core with plenty of presence, showing subtly interwoven flavours of white and yellow stonefruits with floral notes, hints of honeysuckle all melded with nutty and flinty detail. There is some underlying alcoholic power and drive, the rich and rounded palate carrying to a long finish with depth and weight.'* **18.5 Points, Raymond Chan, RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**



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*'An instant five-star success with our panel of judges...weighty, ripe, smoky, chalky, fleshy, off-dry, juicy...stylish'* **5 Stars, Top Pinot Gris, WINENZ MAGAZINE (NZ)**

*'Complex, mouthfilling and engaging, this is both stylish and delicious, exhibiting poached pear, rockmelon, jasmine and subtle spice aromas. The palate is superbly ripe and generous, while remaining vibrant and bright... offers best of the Old and New Worlds, showing ripe fruit intensity and seductive savoury complexity'* **94 Points, Sam Kim, WINEORBIT.CO.NZ**

*'A lovely young wine, showing greater complexity than most Pinot Gris, it is fleshy and vibrantly fruity, with mouthfilling body and deep, ripe peach/pear flavours...a rich, subtle, finely poised wine.'*

**5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2017**

*'Full-flavoured, elegant pinot gris with apple, pear and delicate spice and anise flavours. A barely discernible sweetness is balanced by soft acidity and fine tannins to give a drying finish.'*

**92 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'Ripe pear, lychee, some spice and funk. Showing some age and complexity, sweetness and some residual sugar at play, perfume and powder puff and apple stuff. Finish has a bit of grain and grip. It's flavoursome.'*

**91 Points, Gary Walsh, WINEFRONT.COM.AU**

*'Succulent melon, pear and peach flavors are juicy and fleshy, accented with details of honeysuckle, green tea and toast, lingering effortlessly.'* **90 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR**

*'Opens with a mild grapefruit and nectarine pit bouquet...the flavour profile is a quince and cantaloupe blend with notes of Bosc pear...gentle minerality and dash of white pepper.'*

**90 pts, Very Good+, KENSWINEGUIDE.COM**

*'Candied lemon, spices and oodles of minerals...terrific structure, length and persistence of flavor throughout are hallmarks of this wonderful offering.'* **Gabe Sasso, SMOOTH.COM**



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*'Baked apple, pear, vanilla custard and brioche characters. Fresh and flavoursome restrained by subtle acidity and very fine tannins. A classy pinot gris.'* **94 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.CO.NZ**

*'This is a fine example of the variety's potential in Marlborough. Smoky, grilled-pear notes, honey and melon on the palate, where despite its richness, the wine soars into a long, velvety finish.'*

**92 Points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

*'Rich, ripe aroma of nettles and faint 'bath powder' aromas, some hints of almost gewürztraminer-like spices. Lovely wine in an off-dry style.'* **92 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

*'This Alsace-inspired pinot gris shows aromas of yellow peach, baked pear, spice and flint...leading to a fabulously long, velvety finish. Sumptuous and engaging.'* **94 Points, Sam Kim, WINEORBIT.CO.NZ**

*'Rich, exuberant style. Fills the nostrils with scent, the mouth with flavour. Lychee and spice, cooked apple and pear. No shrinking violet.'* **90 Points, Campbell Mattinson, WINEFRONT.COM**

*'Very vibrant, ripe, citrusy, peachy flavours, a sliver of sweetness, good complexity and a long, slightly spicy finish. A very harmonious wine.'* **4.5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2016**

*'Expressive and rich, with perfumed dried rose petal and toasted green tea wrapping around a core of lean citrus flavours. Spicy and juicy on the finish.'* **89 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (US)**

*'Intensely scented of spiced pears, ripe apples and honeysuckle with baker's yeast and fennel seed hints.'* **88 Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'A touch of rose petal and musky spice notes, spiced strudel apple and a hint of apricot-like sweetness to the finish where there is the subtlest suggestion of hokey pokey...sublimely ethereal and elegant.'*

**Sue Courtney, WINEOFTHEWEEK.COM**

*'Remains at the top of Marlborough's quality pile with wines like this Alsacian-inspired pinot gris...a silky, plush texture of a sweetish but irresistible palate.'* **Chris Shanahan, CHRISSHANAHAN.COM**



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## GREYWACKE PINOT GRIS 2013

*'Beautifully textured and weighted, lychee and sweet lime, super length. Sweetness, complexity, balance, interest, drinkability. All there.'* **94 Points, Gary Walsh, WINEFRONT.COM**

*'Creamy-textured, youthful, ripe peach, pear, lychee and spice flavours, a splash of sweetness and excellent complexity and harmony.'* **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2013 (NZ)**

*'Seamless, silken and subtle Pinot Gris, with spicy stewed apple and cream flavours plus a subtle toasted nut influence. Very attractive wine'* **94 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'A complex mix of lemon zest, honeydew, Bartlett pear, poached yellow apple and cinnamon flavours, with a refreshing finish.'* **90 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (USA)**

*'Alsace in style...lovely nectarine fruit – the sweetness barely noticeable, the texture giving it a savoury quality. Very good indeed.'* **17.5 Points, Julia Harding, JANCISROBINSON.COM**

*'Very complex Alsatian-style...wild meadow blossoms, wild roses, perfumed with textured stonefruit and lingering bitter-kissed spices...Expressive, impressive.'* **92 Points, Treve Ring, WINEALIGN.COM**

*'Some nettle and subtle barrel-ferment notes. The palate is soft and fruity, grapey and spicy, with a definite muscat-like touch.'* **91 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

*'A yeasty, toasty and spicy nose dotted with allspice, delicate peachy notes and a lemon drop lift.'* **89 Points, Lisa Perotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'A finely proportioned off-dry Pinot Gris with liveliness and subtle weight, and exotic floral, honey and stonefruit flavours.'* **18.5/20, Raymond Chan, RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**

*'Kevin Judd has mastered the art of squeezing in as much luxuriously rich baked stonefruit, quince, apple and nashi notes into his Pinot Gris.'* **Yvonne Lorkin, YVONNELORKIN.COM**

*'Succulent...honeysuckle and smoke to pear and nectarine. Go for it!'* **Olly Smith, OLLYSMITH.COM**



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## GREYWACKE PINOT GRIS 2012

*'A powerful, weighty wine, it is still tight and youthful, with concentrated, vibrant, peachy, spicy, slightly gingery flavours, unobtrusive sweetness, fresh acidity and a beautifully balanced, long finish.'*

**5 Stars and new 'Potential Classic', Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2014 (NZ)**

*'Wonderfully balanced between intense flavors, a creamy texture, elegant nuances and a juicy finish. Peach blossom, nectarine, apricot and mandarin orange notes form the core, with touches of white flowers, spice and mineral.'* **91 Points, MaryAnn Worobiec, WINE SPECTATOR (USA)**

*'Flinty but thickly textured with lemon barley and tropical fruit. Acid cuts through appropriately and the finish is dry and slightly chalky.'* **90 Points, Gary Walsh, WINEFRONTNZ.COM**

*'Beautifully textured and rounded, yet refreshing and immensely appealing. The lovely bouquet shows yellow peach, floral and a hint of spice. Sumptuous and striking.'* **91 Points. Sam Kim, WINE ORBIT (NZ)**

*'Soft and fruity, grapey and spicy, with a definite muscat-like touch. It's smooth and pleasing, with ample flavour and a touch of complexity.'* **91 Points, Huon Hooke, HUONHOOKE.COM**

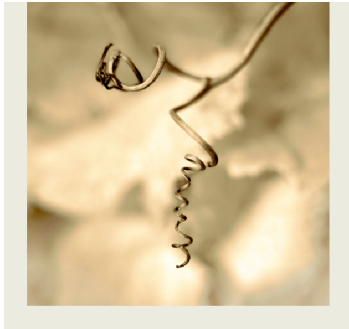
*'This is the best Marlborough Pinot Gris I've had in ages. Quite a complex and satisfying Pinot Gris - dancing between ripe fruit and firm acidity. Good!'* **92 Points, Andrew Graham, OZWINEREVIEW.COM**

*'Refreshing aromas of nashi pear, quince, nectarine and citrus fruits are supported by hints of lemon curd, fresh cream and soft spice...lovely shape and flow across the palate.'*

**92 Points, Nick Stock, JAMESSUCKLING.COM**

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*'Appealing spiciness gives a nod to Alsace.'* **95 Points, Bob Campbell, GOURMET TRAVELLER WINE (AU)**

*'Struck flint and slightly smoky aromas give way to flavors of honeyed peaches and toasted nuts...restrained yet lush.'* **EDITOR'S CHOICE, 92 Points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

*'Powerful, weighty wine'* **5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2013 (NZ)**

*'A finely weighted Pinot Gris, with musk, peach and pear flavours, a creamy texture and enough acidity for balance. Exotic, but refreshing...'* **91 Points, Tim Atkin, TIMATKIN.COM**

*'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.'* **91 Points, Tom Cannavan, WINEPAGES.COM**

*'Alsace in style...it's succulent and rounded with rich texture'* **91 Points, Sam Kim, WINE ORBIT (NZ)**

*'...delicate rose-water aromas...juicy (peaches and pears) on the mid-palate with a dusting of baking spice, it finishes clean and with good acid grip.'* **90 Points, Linda Murphy, WINEREVIEWONLINE.COM**

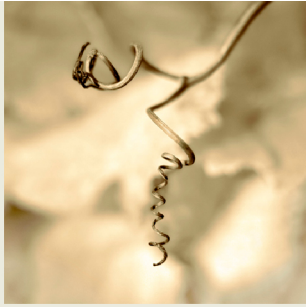
*'Oozing ripe pears and peaches, and complex nutty, buttery caramel notes, it's also balanced, harmonious and charming.'* **4 ½ STARS, Charmian Smith, OTAGO DAILY TIMES (NZ)**

*'Gentle hints of pears, soft texture, hints of spices. 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**

*'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**

*'Wild white flowers, an array of white fleshed fruits laced with a little spice...an Alsace-like feel with a Kiwi twist.'* **5 STARS, Cameron Douglas MS, CAMERONDOUGLASMS.BLOGSPOT.CO.NZ**

*'A heady cocktail of sweet spice, white flowers and apricots.'* **David Williams, THE OBSERVER (UK)**



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## GREYWACKE PINOT GRIS 2010

*'Kevin Judd elevates this wine to dizzying heights of complexity in terms of aroma, flavour and texture – it's pinot gris with plenty of x-factor. Right from the get-go this sets itself apart from the rest of the pack with a level of polish, complexity and balance...an immediate sense of concentration and the textual richness'*

**'Best NZ Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio' - 94 Points, Nick Stock, GOOD WINE GUIDE 2012 (AU)**

*'Very impressive Pinot Gris with intensity and a great texture. The wine is dry with a lengthy finish.'*

**93 Points, Bob Campbell MW, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'Honey-drizzled poached pears, jasmine and nutmeg with hints of white pepper and spiced apple slices...refreshing acidity and finish is long.'*

**90 Points, Lisa Perrotti-Brown, EROBERTPARKER.COM**

*'Full-bodied, lushly textured with aromas that hint at peach or nectarine, honey and vanilla...a tartness and a dash of white pepper on the finish.'*

**90 Points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ENTHUSIAST (USA)**

*'Mouth-filling, with vibrant peach, citrus-fruit and spice flavours, showing good concentration, fresh acidity and considerable complexity.'*

**4½ Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NZ WINES 2012 (NZ)**

*'The freshness of the fruit provides a poise and elegance...a fulsome wine with rich, succulent and complex flavours of ripe stonefruits and pears with complexing mineral and delicate, flinty, savoury nuances...'*

**18+/20, Raymond Chan, RAYMONDCHANWINEREVIEWS.CO.NZ**

*'Fig-like notes on the nose and the nectarine stone and spicy pear flavours...If mouth-filling succulence is what you're after then look no further.'*

**Yvonne Lorkin, YVONNELORKIN.COM**

*'Textural and elegant, with luscious fruit, savoury undertones and a long, firm finish.'*

**5 Stars, Charmian Smith, OTAGO DAILY TIMES (NZ)**

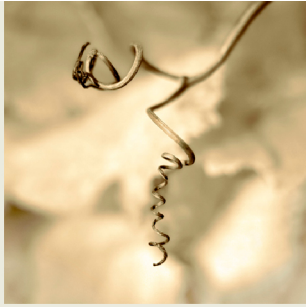
*'Rich, fresh and complex with excellent texture.'*

**Highly Recommended, Lester Jesberg, WINEWISE(AU)**

*'A rich, mouth-filling style, the savoury components quite dominant on entry with a stonefruit fleshiness and a mouth-filling, juicy and lightly spicy finish.'*

**Sue Courtney, WINEOFTHEWEEK.COM**





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## GREYWACKE PINOT GRIS 2009

*'5-Star debut from Kevin Judd...fleshy and generous, ripely scented...showing lovely delicacy and richness'*

**5 Stars, Michael Cooper, BUYER'S GUIDE TO NEW ZEALAND WINES 2011 (NZ)**

*'Rich and textured, with intense layers of pear, honeysuckle and avatar of roses. Really intense and long with old oak barrels adding depth and weight to the wine.'* **92 Points, Tim Atkin, TIMATKIN.COM**

*'The depth of the fruit on the palate verging on sweetness; plenty of Kevin Judd fingerprints on the wine, barrel fermentation doubtless part of it'* **92 Points, James Halliday, WINECOMPANION.COM.AU**

*'Complex and grapey, with some herby smokey notes...a hint of sweetness, although it finishes dry and spicy. Lively, rich, fresh and enticing.'* **92 Points, Jamie Goode, WINEANORAK.COM**

*'Stylish wine with weight and backbone.'* **91 Points, Bob Campbell, BOBCAMPBELL.NZ**

*'More in the style of the best of Friuli, well-rounded but still bracing, autumnal and savoury, like baked apples with citrus zest...'* **Brian St. Pierre, STPIERREONWINE.BLOGSPOT.COM**

*'An excellent debut with flavour and attitude. Smells of pears, apples, shortbread, caramel and a sprinkling of pistachio. It's full, ripe and rich.'* **John Hawkesby, NZHERALD.CO.NZ**

*'Laid-back Alsace-style wine, with zesty citrus and rich spice'* **Simon Woods, SIMONWOODS.COM**

*'Kevin's wines display a certain voluptuousness'* **Emma Jenkins, INDEPENDENTWINEMONTHLY.CO.NZ**

*'This is a great example of what can be achieved with carefully managed Pinot Gris fruit in the hands of a seasoned expert.'* **5 STARS, Cameron Douglas MS, CAMERONDOUGLASMS.BLOGSPOT.CO.NZ**

*'Beautifully textured, fragrant with spiced pears and baked ginger apple tart aromas...some caramel and a touch of floral too – almost honeysuckle...plump and plush.'* **Jane Faulkner, THE AGE (AU)**

*'It's a ripper'* **Tony Love, TASTE.COM.AU**