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Neudorf Maggie's Block Pinot Gris 2008

Single Vineyard

"Neudorf Maggie's Block Pinot Gris – a fabulous wine from one of my favourite producers...complex, dry with an underbelly of minerality."

John Hawkesby National Radio – Monday 30th March 2009

"Good intensity of flavour and so much not jumping on the Pinot Gris bandwagon. Bravo! Off dry. Long. Juicy. What non-Alsace Pinot Gris should be. Very long." Jancis Robinson (UK)

"Neudorf makes fabulous Pinot Gris." Matthew Jukes – The Wine Book UK

Use to be called Neudorf Brightwater Pinot Gris. The name change recognises Maggie Horne, who owns the block and helps the guys from Neudorf who handle the viticulture.

Roll the glass around and sniff deeply...pear and frangipani tart with little hints of honeycomb and fig. A harmonious wine; very round and full through the mid palate then pulled in tight for a delicious grainy textured finish which lingers.

A complex dry wine with just a nuance of the oak to add interest. Once again that Neudorf trademark minerality snakes through the wine keeping it fresh and alert. This is an exceptionally fine Pinot Gris and I know John feels this is the best vintage from the block.

Cellaring: Your choice. Drink it now or cellar 1-3 years

Drink with – Thai and Vietnamese food, lighter Indian dishes. I however consider Pinot Gris to be on the most food friendly wines around and when it is made with some backbone from natural acidity it is a very classy wine.

Technical Notes

Fruit was hand harvested in excellent condition then whole bunch pressed. A portion was barrel fermented, the rest in tank.

Analysis at Bottling

3.38pH, 6.67g/L TA, 4g/L Residual Sugar and 14.5%v/v Alcohol.