

**Winemaker**

David Grant (NZ)

Harvest Date

May 5 2013

Vineyards

Pioneer Vineyard

Total Production

2000 cases

Wine Analysis

Alcohol 13.5%, TA 7.2g/l, RS 6g/l

Winemaking Notes

Quality Pinot Gris grapes were harvested and slowly whole bunch pressed over 5 hours to extract the purest of juice and eliminate harsh tannins from stems, stalks and seeds.

Fermentation took place at cool temperatures over a two week period in Stainless Steel with yeasts selected specifically for our style of Pinot Gris. The quality and purity of our fruit allowed for natural fining. The wine was cold stabilised and sterile filtered using crossflow filtration prior to bottling.

2013 PIONEER SERIES *Pinot Gris*

Shaky Bridge Pioneer Series wines are crafted to deliver a high quality entry point to the distinctive style of our wines. A 'younger sister' brand to our top tier Shaky Bridge Artisan Series, our Pioneer Series wines offer excellent grape typicity, flavor and value for money in each wine. We don't believe in compromising on quality at any pricing tier.

Winemakers Tasting Notes

Our 2013 *Pioneer Series Pinot Gris* is comprised of fruit harvested solely from our Pioneer Vineyard on Dunstan Rd. A deliciously easy drinking Pinot Gris, the wine shows a broad spectrum of fruit flavors including peach, nectarine, lemon zest and pear. We intentionally make this wine in an approachable fruit forward style, with just enough residual sugar to balance our natural acidity and to provide a smooth, enjoyable Pinot Gris experience. This is the kind of wine you share with friends and a trusty addition to any BBQ or picnic table; or any summer outing! This is high quality Pinot Gris at a very affordable price.



Shaky Bridge Wines is located in the stunningly beautiful Alexandra Basin of Central Otago, New Zealand. Our source vineyards are situated below the Southern 45th Parallel in the southern most winegrowing region on the globe. Our location is ideally suited to the creation of the aromatic varieties of white wines alongside our primary variety ; Pinot Noir.

Sourcing fruit from 6 distinct blocks, varying in age from 10 - 30+ years, Shaky Bridge Wines owns one of the oldest Pinot Noir vineyards in Central Otago. The various locations, soil types and clones used within each block provides our winemaker, Dave Grant, with a virtual painters pallet of flavors to create multi dimensional wines of exceptional quality, depth and satisfaction.

