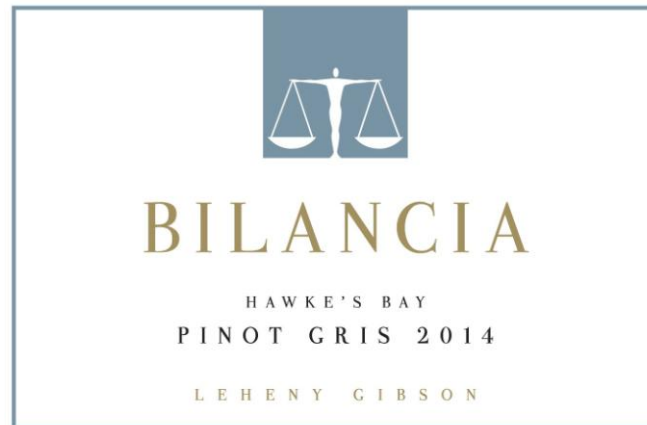


# BILANCIA

**bi'lancia** *Italian. (be-larn-cha) balance, harmony and equilibrium; the scales, of the zodiac (libra).*



Another great Hawke's Bay vintage to follow on from the much acclaimed 2013.

Pinot Gris fruit harvested in ideal condition. Pressed, cold settled, raked and then fermented slowly to retain the often subtle varietal fruit characters. There was also a small amount of fermentation in very old barriques. This is not done to add oak character but rather to enhance the palate structure.

Gentle aromas of floral and fruit carrying through to a full and textural fruit palate. As always, texture is an important character for Pinot Gris building from great fruit quality and attention to balance during winemaking.

Enjoy the 2014 Pinot Gris on release but also be rewarded after a few years cellaring. This wine will continue to develop for 4 - 6 years.

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