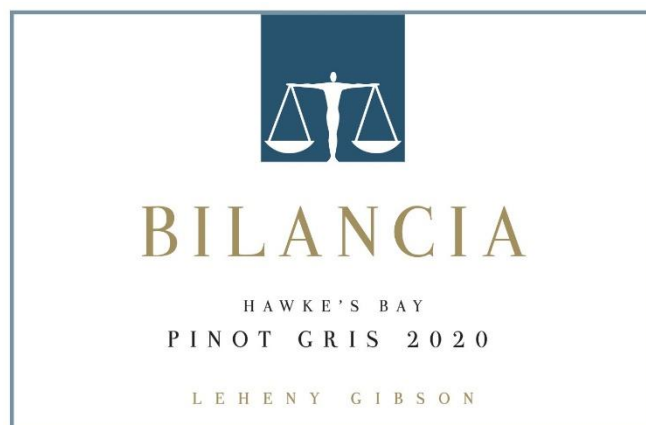


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bi'lancia *Italian. (be-larn-cha) balance, harmony and equilibrium; the scales, of the zodiac (libra).*



Pear and lifted floral aromatics and a full, ripe, lush palate. This is how Pinot Gris should be.

2020 was a spectacular vintage for Hawke's Bay and this Pinot Gris fruit was harvested in brilliant condition. Pressed and cold settled before racking and transfer to very old barriques for a coolish, slow fermentation. Slow fermentation assists in the retention of the often-subtle varietal fruit characters of Pinot Gris. The barrel fermentation is not meant to add oak character to the wine but rather, assist in texture. Texture is a very important feature in Pinot Gris.

Aromas of floral, fruit and musk coupled with a rich, textural and full palate, important characters for Pinot Gris, building from great fruit quality and attention to balance during winemaking. The wine is dry, the weight and flavour of the fruit carries the palate.

Enjoy the 2020 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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