

## 2011 Paddy Borthwick Pinot Gris

### Borthwick Vineyards, Wairarapa, New Zealand

#### Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2011	<b>Drinking:</b>	2017
<b>Producer:</b>	Borthwick Vineyards	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Wairarapa	<b>Variety:</b>	
<b>Country:</b>	New Zealand		

#### Tasting notes

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This native of France and Italy is a fantastic variety to grow in New Zealand, but demands the same attentive treatment as Pinot Noir. Perfumed aromas of pears and spice with a rich middle palate. Displays a purity of aromatic fruit which follows through on the wonderful palate. Fantastic balance of flavor and texture

#### About the producer

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It took nearly 10 years for Paddy Borthwick to convert part of his family's sheep and cattle station in Wairarapa, in the south of New Zealand's North Island, into a wine estate. He was convinced that an old, stony river terrace with free-draining alluvial soil and a unique micro-climate was perfect for growing premium wine grapes. After years of studying and winemaking experiences abroad, Paddy Borthwick returned to Wairarapa and began planting vines in 1996. A firm believer in sustainable agriculture, and with a relatively hands-off approach in the vineyard and winery, he crafts lively, tense and incredibly precise wines.

