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PYRAMID VALLEY KERNER ESTATE MARLBOROUGH PINOT BLANC (GROWER'S COLLECTION)

Skin deep beauty is a myth - real beauty goes all the way through.

PYRAMID VALLEY VINEYARDS

WINEMAKER Mike Weersing

REGION Marlborough

GRAPE VARIETY Pinot Blanc

SOIL Clay & limestone

AGE OF VINES Planted 1998

PRODUCTION 3,000 bottles



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Oh she is painfully beautiful, a slightly coy font of intellectual missives and performances that betray her modeling days as a complete waste of time. The more you look at her, the more beautiful she becomes, yet in real life she appears fully formed and human, with an emotional and cognitive core that powers a true phenomenon of a person. Am I smitten? Beyond. And you should be too. With, of course, Charlize Theron AND this vivacious bottle of golden magic.

VITI/VINI

Organic and biodynamic practices on this approximately 1 hectare site. Low yields from this cool, strong-soiled site on Fareham Lane in the Waihopai Valley. Hand picked, whole bunch pressed, no settling. Raised in used French oak, 450-500L puncheons. Unfined, unfiltered and bottled with minimal sulfur.

PRODUCER

Wine to Mike and Claudia Weersing is a genie, genius loci; our job is to coax it from its rock to bottle. Every gesture they make, in vineyard and winery, is a summons to this spirit of place. Biodynamics, hand-based viticulture, low yields, natural winemaking - these are some of the means they've adopted better to record and transmit this voice. Each wine is allowed to flower as it wishes. With the Grower's Collection, their ambition is to create a range of wines from sites other than their home vineyard. They are allowed to work with admired colleagues, and with sites, soils, varieties different than those at home. All of their wines are devoted to people and place; all bring rich rewards of community.

