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Shaky Bridge Pinot Gris 2007

- Winemaker:** David Grant (NZ)
- Harvest Date:** Handpicked and sorted on April 11, 2007
- Tasting Notes:** Concentrated flavors of apples, pears, melon and quince emerge from this superbly balanced Pinot Gris. A fruit-driven, aromatic wine with a weighty palate and spicy finish. Enjoy now or cellar 3 to 4 years to enhance complexity. *David Grant*
- Vineyards:** William Hill and Shaky Bridge, both situated in Alexandra, Central Otago, New Zealand
- Wine Analysis:** Alcohol 12.9%, TA 5.9 g/l, pH 3.38
Residual sugar 6 grams per liter
- Winemaker's Notes:** Exceptionally flavorsome berries were picked, crushed, destemmed and given some skin contact. The Pinot Gris was then cool fermented in stainless steel using two complementary yeasts. The fermentation was stopped and aged on light lees, producing an off-dry style.
- Awards:** 93 Points, Atlanta Wine School, "Connect With Wine," May 2008 issue: "Full-bodied dry white wine; medium pale copper. Aromas of white stone fruits and white melon; peach-melon-nectarine flavors are rich, round and mouth-filling, with complexity and a lively, acid-backed finish. Silky texture. Just so delicious you want to drink it forever. This one really doesn't like being over-chilled. Pinot Blanc from New Zealand is a scarce commodity, so it's nice to have another one from there as in my humble view it does really well in Kiwi land. Enjoy this as the 2007 is sold out already at the winery."