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Winery Name	Wine Name	Region	100 pts	5 Stars
Cross Hares	**Ahuriri Run Pinot Gris 2017**	Canterbury	**93**	**5**
Complex and engaging, the bouquet shows golden peach, baked pear, fig and flinty characters, leading to a beautifully weighted palate that is focused and lingering. The wine offers excellent fruit intensity together with savoury nuances, finishing long and succulent. At its best: now to 2021. www.crosshares.nz. Aug 2019.				
Cross Hares	**Ahuriri Run Pinot Gris 2018**	Canterbury	**91**	**4.5**
This Alsace-inspired pinot gris shows ripe stone fruit, poached pear and potpourri characters with subtle notes of gun smoke and mixed spice. It is concentrated and superbly weighted on the palate with excellent focus and textured mouthfeel, finishing long and mouth-watering. At its best: now to 2023. www.crosshares.nz. Aug 2019.				
Cross Hares	**Greenman Pinot Noir 2017**	Canterbury	**94**	**5**
Seductively expressed, the wine shows sweet strawberry, dark cherry, smoked game, truffle and toasted nut aromas on the nose, leading to a silky-smooth palate that is beautifully rounded and expansive. It is flavoursome with juicy fruit intensity, wonderfully enhanced by savoury undertones, finishing long and gratifying. At its best: now to 2022. $23.00. www.crosshares.nz. Aug 2019.				

Ratings

5 Stars	100 pts	
5	96 - 100	Exceptional quality exhibiting highest level of concentration and complexity.
5	93 – 95	Outstanding quality showing varietal purity and exemplifying regional type.
4.5	89 - 92	Excellent quality showing high level of concentration and balance.
4	85 - 88	Very good quality displaying attractive flavours and good balance.
3.5	81 - 84	Good quality, easy drinking with straightforward flavours.
Not all wines tasted by Wine Orbit are published including those rated below 3 stars.		