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VITICULTURE: Merrill's Block is a warm and sheltered plot in the vineyard which was planted in 2002 with the GM2 clone of Pinot Blanc. Fruit for this wine was hand harvested in April at around 8 tonnes per hectare.

WINEMAKING: The grapes were whole bunch pressed, fermented at warm temperatures in stainless steel barrels using wild yeasts, then filtered before bottling at the end of August 2015.

TASTING NOTES: Pear, spice and citrus aromas are followed by flavours of stonefruit with a delicate creamy like texture underpinned by mineral notes and refreshing acidity. This wine is a delicate, off dry style of Pinot Blanc.

THE NITTY GRITTY:

Origin	L'Attitude Vineyard, Cromwell Basin
Winemaker	Duncan Forsyth and Anna Riederer
Elevation	200m above sea level (Cromwell Basin)
Harvested	7th April 2015
Soil	Low vigour gravels and windblown loess, glacial river wash
Rainfall	300-350mm (Cromwell)
Bottled	19th August 2015
pH	3.28
Residual Sugar	3.6g/l
Titrateable Acidity	7.2 g/l
Clones	GM2
Alcohol	14%



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