

2022 ESTATE PINOT GRIS

VINEYARDS

100% Van Duzer Estate Vineyard

VINIFERA 100% Pinot Gris

ALCOHOL

12.7% 6.7 g.L-1

pH 3.31

PRODUCTION 2,500 cases

THE VINEYARD. Our Pinot Gris is planted in the southeast portion of our property, offering steady, controlled winds coming from the Pacific Ocean. In 2022, heavy rains in the spring and into summer helped the vines flourish. The summer heat led to smaller berries resulting in an intense concentration of flavor. It also lead to a later harvest, occurring between in mid October.

WINEMAKING. When harvesting Pinot Gris it is usually the first fruit into the winery where we whole cluster press the lots in order to capture as much of the fresh aromatics as possible while still keeping the wine light. This year we had four distinct Pinot Gris picks, with the earlier fruit providing a crisp acidic backbone to the wine and the later picks adding complexity through aromatics. All wines are fermented in stainless and do not go through malolactic fermentation with the intention of keeping the wine as fresh as possible.

TASTING NOTES. Our 2022 Pinot Gris opens with a mix of floral notes and fruit. Upon first sip you are greeted by lemon zest and orange blossom that give way to notes of melon, apple, Asian pear, and a playful hint of nectarine leading to a bright and lingering finish.

