

# 2023 PINOT GRIS

Willamette Valley AVA

# THE WINE

The wine is a classic representation of Oregon Pinot Gris with a subtle touch of off dry sweetness. Aged in stainless steel for ten months before bottling, the Violet Vines Pinot Gris pairs beautifully with grilled salmon, roast chicken or a spicy shrimp dish.

#### THE VINEYARDS

This wine is composed of four premium vineyards located throughout the Northern Willamette Valley.

## VINTAGE

The 2023 growing season was brilliant throughout and laid the foundation for an outstanding vintage that paired ripeness with balanced acidity. The year started slowly with a cool, wet Spring, resulting in a slight delay in bud break. The remainder of the growing season was warm, steady and dry with only one brief temperature spike.

## **TASTING NOTES**

Aromas of apple blossom and lemon citrus are present on the nose. Fall flavors of cinnamon sprinkled applesauce and fresh harvested pear interplay with sliced almond on the palate. A touch of sweetness smooths out the refreshing tartness and leads to a long finish finale.



#### **TECHNICAL DATA**

| Composition        | 100% Pinot Gris                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Residual Sugar     | 4.3 g/L                         |
| Aging              | 10 months in<br>stainless steel |
| рH                 | 3.33                            |
| Titratable Acidity | 5.7 g/L                         |
| Alcohol            | 12.2%                           |
| Harvest Date       | September 30, 2023              |
| Bottling Date      | September 24, 2024              |
| Release Date       | November 1, 2024                |
| Bottle Production  | 418 Cases<br>(5,016 Bottles)    |