



technical data

Appellation
Oregon

Varietal Composition
Pinot Gris

Cellar Treatment
100% Stainless Steel

pH
3.19

Titrateable Acidity
7.3 g/L

Alcohol
13.7% by vol.

Residual Sugar
.46%

Vineyard Sources
Logsdon Ridge Vineyard
Vanjohn Vineyard
Chehalem Mountain Vineyard

Cases Produced
1250

Bottle Size
750 ml

Release Date
July 2011



KINGS RIDGE

2010 oregon pinot gris

the wine

Our goal with the Kings Ridge Pinot Gris is to make a more richly textured white wine with lush acidity. We carefully choose vineyards in cool parts of the Willamette Valley that have significant daily temperature swings. We believe this helps to give ripeness and concentration to the fruit while preserving freshness and vibrant acidity.

We harvest our Pinot Gris vineyards in the cool early morning, and then gently press the whole clusters to coax the juice through the skins of the grapes. The Pinot Gris juice undergoes a long, cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The resulting wine is aged on its lees to build weight and body, and is bottled in late winter to preserve the delicate aromatics.

The Kings Ridge 2010 Oregon Pinot Gris has lemon verbena, green tea and citrus rind in the aromatics. The mouth is vibrant and light, with juicy citrus fruits framed by good acidity in its long finish.

the vintage

The 2010 harvest was one where experienced vineyard managers and winemakers needed every bit of instinct and good fortune to be successful. The year started off late and cold. We seemed to be constantly behind where we expected to be. As much as we tried to adjust our yield early in order to further ripening, we couldn't make up for the late start and cool summer. As we entered into the normal harvest window, the fruit was not ready to pick; flavors were green and tannins not fully ripe. We waited patiently until mid-October to begin picking at Logsdon Ridge, and a week later we picked Vanjohn Vineyard. In the end our patience paid off, as we had beautiful flavors in our Pinot Gris.



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