



Spindrift Cellars

Pinot Gris 2016

Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon

Alcohol: 13.5%

T.A.: 6.0 grams per liter

pH: 3.36

R.S: 0.24%

Wine:

This fruit-driven Pinot Gris brings crisp, juicy, enticing flavors that perfectly mix pear skin, citrus and spice with a finish. Texture to spare on a broad midpalate and crisp natural acids.

Winemaking:

Whole cluster pressed and fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks with long cool fermentation to retain fruit flavors and aromas.

2016 Growing Season:

Earliest vintage on record delivering outstanding fruit quality with closer to average yields. Similar to the last two vintages, the 2016 growing season continued to push the envelope for defining the new normal in Oregon as one of the earliest on record. An unusually warm spring gave way to moderate summer conditions, which provided even growing conditions through véraison. The 2016 vintage saw nearly immaculate fruit with few signs of disease, pest or bird effects. Though it was an intense growing season due to the early start, the fruit produced resulted in wonderful concentration and complexity with characteristic natural acidity.

Vineyards:

Three small vineyards all located in the heart of Willamette Valley, Oregon make up our Spindrift Cellars 2015 Pinot Gris. Miracle Vineyard (3 acres), Newton Creek Vineyard (1 acre), and Deerhaven Vineyard (5.5 acres). Deerhaven Vineyard was planted in 1997 and all together is a 8.5 acre vineyard at the base of the Oregon Coastal hills in Philomath, Oregon. This vineyard producing 5.5 acres of Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc (1 acre), and Pinot Noir (2 acres).

