



## Spindrift Cellars

### Pinot Gris 2017

**Appellation:** Willamette Valley, Oregon

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

**T.A.:** 5.4 grams per liter

**pH:** 3.27

**R.S:** 0.82%



#### **Wine:**

Lively floral aromas of crushed pineapple. Varietal purity is in play, as it offers green apple and pear flavors. A light hint of meyer lemon finishes with lingering flavors filling your palate.

#### **Winemaking:**

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

#### **2017 Growing Season:**

A cool growing season. The wet, cool spring delayed flowering for the region's vines until late June, setting the stage for a later harvest. Warm, dry conditions prevailed through the summer with a higher than average fruit set.

#### **Vineyards:**

Three small vineyards all located in the heart of Willamette Valley, Oregon make up our Spindrift Cellars 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).