

King Estate

2018

WILLAMETTE VALLEY DOMAINE PINOT GRIS

Domaine Pinot Gris is the preeminent selection from King Estate Winery, made exclusively from certified organic and Biodynamic® grapes from our Estate Vineyard in the Southern Willamette Valley. The Estate is certified by Demeter USA as the largest Biodynamic vineyard in the United States and has been certified organic since 2002.

TASTING NOTES

This 2018 Domaine Pinot Gris has a vivid straw color with glistening edges. There are pretty aromas like Bartlett pear, Mandarin orange and lime zest with hints of wet rock and wildflowers. Fresh fruit flavors of white peach, tangerine peel, Meyer lemon and fresh pear are structured by damp slate and quince. There is classic weight and vibrant acidity that Domaine Pinot Gris is known for, and the acidity carries to an elegant and long finish. Enjoy now and through 2030.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

The 2018 vintage was fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks, which were temperature controlled to maximize fruit character. This wine benefited from sur lie aging for 6 months prior to bottling.

VINTAGE NOTES

Near-perfect harvest conditions capped another outstanding growing season at King Estate. Bud break came on April 22nd followed by bloom right on time in late June. Heat spiked in August but never broke the 100-degree mark. A long stretch without rain didn't hurt the berries and actually helped by suppressing disease. Cooler temperatures in September and October created ideal conditions to let the fruit hang and flavors intensify. Harvest on the estate began on September 21st and ran through October 22nd, yielding 1,536 tons of fruit. Rain held off, with only trace amounts falling before the harvest was in.

Varietal: 100% Pinot Gris

AVA: Willamette Valley

Alcohol: 13.5%

