



2019

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT GRIS

Our flagship wine, King Estate Willamette Valley Pinot Gris reflects an excellence recognized worldwide. Made with the best selection of grapes each year, the 2019 vintage was sourced from King Estate's certified Biodynamic® and organic vineyard as well as a handful of like-minded sustainably farmed vineyards throughout the Willamette Valley.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is a delightful bouquet of honeysuckle, pear, guava, pineapple, jasmine, Meyer lemon and tangerine. The wine impresses from the start with round, juicy white fruit followed by bright acidity that carries through the mid-palate, showcasing more succulent fruit flavors of peach, pear, pineapple and lime with honey and jasmine accents. Softer acidity on the finish gives the wine a freshness that lingers.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

The wine was fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks which were temperature controlled to maximize fruit character. Aged sur lie for four months.

VINTAGE NOTES

A six-year string of unusually hot and dry harvests ended in 2019. A wet and cold winter was following by a wet and warm spring. After starting off warmer than usual, the growing season saw a few mild frosts during late April, moderating through mid-vintage with fewer than average heat spikes. Near-record precipitation during late June and early July brought increased disease pressure to the region. The vintage will be remembered for the early rains in September and rapid cool down into October which challenged harvesting decisions. With weather that was cooler and wetter than in recent years, the 2019 vintage was a return to a more classic Oregon harvest.

Vineyards: 27% King Estate, 22% Susanna, 20% Goschie, 7% Oster, 7% Andy's, 7% Pfeiffer, 10% Other
Varietal: 100% Pinot Gris
AVA: Willamette Valley
Alcohol: 13.5%