

King Estate

2021

WILLAMETTE VALLEY DOMAINE PINOT GRIS

The Domaine wines represent the best of the best that our estate has to offer. Located in the prestigious Willamette Valley, King Estate is certified organic and Biodynamic®, which means the fruit is as pristine and pure as Oregon itself. King Estate is credited with popularizing Pinot Gris nationally and we take great pride in safeguarding our tradition of meticulous winemaking. Every year our winemakers scrupulously select the highest quality Pinot Gris grapes harvested from our estate to go into the bottle carrying the Domaine label.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, discover aromas of lemon, white peach, ripe pear, damp slate, honeysuckle and crème brûlée. A round, soft entry shows bright acidity up front with abundant fruit flavors of lemon and other citrus, kumquat, ripe white peach and pear. The wine displays a creaminess with lovely notes of honeysuckle and cool damp slate. The flavors come together for a richly enduring finish.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

Fermentation is in 100% stainless steel, temperature-controlled tanks. Aged sur lie for six months.

VINTAGE NOTES

A warm and dry spring continued through May. First signs of bloom appeared in early June, ahead of normal. As fruit set was occurring later in June, temperatures cooled and up to two and a half inches of rain fell. While rain during bloom can lead to lighter yields, the precipitation was critically important to alleviating serious drought stress. The grapes weathered a couple of summer heat spikes with no damage. Rain systems in September were short-lived and typical of an Oregon harvest. Yields were slightly lower with somewhat smaller berries. Overall, the fruit quality was outstanding.

Varietal: 100% Willamette Valley Pinot Gris

Vineyard: 100% King Estate, Blocks 15D, 18B, 20A, 21A

AVA: Willamette Valley

Alcohol: 13.5%

