

# King Estate

2022

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY ARTISAN SERIES PINOT GRIS

Introducing the Artisan Series, a collection of exceptional wines by King Estate Winery. Made with 100% estate-grown, Biodynamic® fruit, this wine is crafted with meticulous care and attention to detail. The Artisan Series is a testament to the artistry of winemaking and to the values and principles behind it. Each bottle reflects the passion and dedication that goes into making premium Oregon Willamette Valley wine.

### TASTING NOTES

Signature Pinot Gris aromas of Meyer lemon, fresh pear and white flowers greet the nose, along with a touch of mango, minerality and lime zest. The mouthfeel is succulent with vibrant acidity. Richly textured on the mid-palate, the wine showcases flavors of lemon sorbet, green Anjou pear, quince, peach skin, wet stone and mango. Ripe fruit and buoyant acidity linger through an elegant finish.

### WINEMAKING PROCESS

The fruit was fermented in 100% stainless steel, temperature-controlled tanks. Aged sur lie for four months.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Despite a heart-stopping frost on April 15, the 2022 vintage rallied to a highly successful close. Optimal conditions in late June resulted in exceptional fruit set and continued through July and August. Crop estimates in August beat expectations, giving the first indication that we had rebounded from the frost. A warm September followed by the warmest October on record accelerated ripening and boosted yields, creating a new challenge to bring in all that ripe fruit in a compressed window. Cooler fall-like conditions arrived in late October when the last remaining blocks and vineyards were harvested during breaks in weather.

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Gris

**Vineyard:** 100% King Estate Vineyard

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

