



2022

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT GRIS

King Estate has established an enviable reputation for Pinot Gris that continues to this day. The Willamette Valley has excellent growing conditions for the grape. With our cool climate, high elevation site, King Estate is ideally suited to grow Pinot Gris. Made with the finest fruit from our own estate and our like-minded vineyard partners, King Estate Pinot Gris reflects a commitment to outstanding quality and sustainable farming practices.

TASTING NOTES

Floral aromas of honeysuckle and jasmine greet the nose along with notes of ripe Asian pear, lemon, grapefruit, peach skin, and honey. On the palate, discover flavors of Bartlett pear, Meyer lemon, white peach, kiwi, honeysuckle, and damp slate. The mouthfeel is voluptuous, full of fruit with excellent balance and integration. Vibrancy on the palate leads to a refreshing and lingering finish.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

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

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

Vineyards: 59% King Estate, 14% Goschie, 8% Pfeiffer, 5% Rich's Road, 2% Slyvan, 1% Nekiah Hill, 1% Coria, 10% Other

AVA: Willamette Valley

Alcohol: 13.5%

