

# King Estate

2023

## WILLAMETTE VALLEY ARTISAN SERIES PINOT GRIS

The Artisan Series is 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

Aromatics are of fresh pear, green apple, grapefruit and papaya, accompanied by notes of jasmine, minerality and spicy ginger. Bright acidity showcases the fruit right from the start. Vibrant flavors of pear, quince, white peach, grapefruit and lemon evolve into complexity and texture on the palate before finishing with length and balance.

### WINEMAKING PROCESS

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

### VINTAGE NOTES

2023 began with cool, wet conditions dominating in the spring, delaying budbreak and foreshadowing a late harvest. That concern dissipated with a dramatic warming trend that began with budbreak in late April and continued through much of June. Bloom occurred in mid-June, making this the shortest period between budbreak and bloom since King Estate's founding. Perfect summer weather was only briefly interrupted by a short heat spike in mid-August when highs hit triple digits. Harvest began Sept. 12 with first fruit in from our own estate vineyard, which hasn't happened in recent memory. After a brief interruption for a storm, harvest ramped back up on Oct. 1 and finished on Oct. 14, right before more rains arrived. Wine quality from this vintage appears to be outstanding.

**Varietal:** 100% Pinot Gris

**Vineyard:** 100% King Estate

**AVA:** Willamette Valley

**Alcohol:** 13.5%

