



2024

WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT GRIS

King Estate has established a reputation for outstanding Willamette Valley Pinot Gris that continues to this day. The Willamette Valley – and our cool climate, high elevation site in particular – is ideally suited for growing Pinot Gris grapes. Made with the finest fruit from our own estate and our dedicated vineyard partners, this wine reflects our shared commitment to sustainable farming practices and excellence in winemaking.

TASTING NOTES

The wine boasts a beautiful bouquet of fruit and floral aromas. Flavors are an explosion of ripe fruit and sweet flowers that fill the palate – ripened yellow pear, grapefruit, nectarine, citrus blossom, lemon peel, white peach, ginger flower and almond. The interplay between flavors and the wine's crisp acidity is delightful. The wine is remarkably balanced with a lingering bright intensity that brings the wine to a satisfying finish.

WINEMAKING PROCESS

The wine is fermented in 100% stainless steel temperature-controlled tanks to preserve varietal character and aromatic complexity. Aged sur lie in stainless steel for four months.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2024 vintage could be characterized as average which for winemakers is close to perfect. A cool spring meant a slow start to the growing season. The first notable heat arrived in mid- to late June when the berries were in the early stage of development. A heat wave in July was followed by slightly warmer-than-average temperatures in August. September was a weather roller coaster, with record-breaking heat early and late in the month and unseasonably cool temperatures in between. Nice conditions continued into October and through the end of harvest, with only a small amount of precipitation to manage. Under these conditions, all sites were able to achieve optimal ripeness. As a result, wines from the 2024 vintage are superb. Harvest began on Sept. 9 and wrapped up six weeks later on Oct. 17.

Varietal: 100% Pinot Gris

Vineyards: 56% King Estate, 26% Goschie, 8% Pfeiffer, 3% Fitzpatrick, 2% Treos, 5% Other

AVA: Willamette Valley

Alcohol: 13.5%

