

WINE
100% PINOT GRIS
AGED 8 MONTHS IN NEUTRAL FRENCH
OAK BARRIQUE
pH 3.24 | TA .58g/100ml
VINEYARD
CLONES - UNKNOWN ORIGIN
PLANTED IN 1974
INGREDIENTS
LIVE CERTIFIED GRAPES, SULFUR,
ORGANIC YEAST NUTRIENT, NATIVE YEAST



2021 Wirtz Vineyard Pinot Gris

Vintage Overview

This Pinot Gris comes from older vine plantings at our Wirtz vineyard which offer this wine delicate aromas. Lemon custard and warm puff pastry are the first to greet the nose, followed by hints of fennel and chive flower. White pineapple, green apple, and a soft salinity are present on the palate along with notes of pear and wet stone. There's a delicate and chalky nature to this wine which offers a long, rounded soft finish.

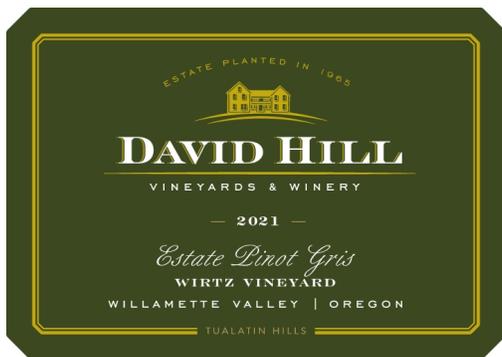
In the Vineyard

In 2021 the blooming season started rainy for most of the Willamette Valley and Tualatin Hills. Fortunately, David Hill's vines bloomed later, resulting in abundant yields at harvest time. The overall temperatures for the season were warm, but even with the heat spikes in the summer it did not affect the vines or spike the sugar content. In fact, the dry heat of the growing season allowed for intentional hanging times for many of our varietals. The conditions of this vintage has created wines with complex flavors and aromas, making 2021 one of our favorite vintages in the last few years.

In the Winery

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