

## 2023 Wirtz Pinot Gris



### WINE

100% PINOT GRIS

FERMENTED AND AGED IN OVAL CASKS  
FOR 7 MONTHS

pH 3.38 | TA .62/100ml

### VINEYARD

CLONES- UNKNOWN ORIGIN

PLANTED IN 1974

### INGREDIENTS

LIVE CERTIFIED GRAPES, SULFUR,  
ORGANIC YEAST NUTRIENT, NATIVE YEAST



### Vintage Overview

The 2023 Wirtz Pinot Gris comes from older vine plantings at our Wirtz vineyard. On the nose, notes of fresh greenery, a dewy early morning hike through an orchard, along with gooseberry, green apple, and kiwi interplay with each other. On the palate, honeydew and key lime with an essence of white pepper round the richness of fruit. A soft mouthfeel carries into the finish.

### In the Vineyard

2023 was a great growing season in the Willamette Valley, and a particularly favorable vintage in the Tualatin Valley AVA. The spring was wet and cool, which culminated in and early May budbreak. The growing season was short as June was warm and July and August were hot, but there were no extreme weather events or dynamics that might present threats or problems in the vineyard. The consistent heat ripened the fruit and produced a rich concentration of flavor and weight, but the cooler nights in late summer and early fall - especially at the vineyard's elevation, helped develop acidity in the fruit to give lift and support the richness of the vintage.

### In the Winery

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