

Pinot Gris

Vineyard: Vermeer Exposure: Southeast

Appellation: 100% Eola-Amity

Trellis: Guyot

Canopy Management: Shoot thinning and positioning, leaf removal

Soil Type: Nekia, 100% volcanic

Clonal Selection: OSU 09 ("French 52" from Colmar, Alsace)

Yield: 2.5 tons to the acre

Fermentation: 85% stainless steel, 15% new French oak

Temperature: 58(F) low, 63(F) high Yeast: W15 (Swiss culture)

Oak: 15% new French, Cooperage of Champagne

R.S.: Dry Alcohol: 14.3%

Tasting notes:

A complex partially oak aged Pinot Gris with the feel of a Chardonnay. Gala apple, honeydew melon and classic Eola-Amity Hills minerality dress the nose. The pleasantly active midpalate teases the tongue, moving from an impression of sweetness to a complexity which only such a single vineyard, low yield, lightly oak aged white can offer.

Suggested pairings include Brindisi Fontina cheese, seared scallops and glazed pear with powdered sugar & cinnamon. Drink now through 2027.

