

# Acrobat

OREGON WINES



2018

## ACROBAT PINOT GRIS OREGON

Acrobat wines are the result of determination to handcraft Oregon Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris of the highest quality. At the heart of these wines is the love of pairing an honest wine with casual meals and gatherings. Acrobat should always be an effortless selection – a wine that consistently pairs in every way with our lives. Acrobat is artfully crafted in the gorgeous hills and valleys of western Oregon, with an eye on sustainable winemaking practices.

### TASTING NOTES

Pale straw in color, the 2018 Acrobat Pinot Gris shines through with bright, crisp flavors. Rose petal elements on the nose highlight aromas of Asian pear and ripe cantaloupe. Following the nose are flavors of fresh pear and Fuji apple. These mingle on the mid-palate, rounding out a medium bodied mouthfeel with a refreshing, bright finish.

### WINEMAKING PROCESS

The 2018 vintage was fermented in 100% stainless steel tanks, which were temperature controlled to maximize fruit character. This wine benefited from sur lie aging for four months prior to bottling.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage started with a mild winter and a relatively cool spring. Budbreak was delayed until mid-April, a week later than average. Oregon experienced mild temperatures during spring and summer which led to less heat accumulation than the previous four vintages. What was surprising was the lack of rain in the early summer. 2018 happened to be one of the driest summers on record and some vineyards experienced drought stress. The harvest season in September and October was near ideal, as the climate remained mild and relatively dry — allowing us to harvest this Pinot Gris at peak maturity.

Varietal: Pinot Gris

AVA: Oregon

Alcohol: 13.5%