

SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2020

PINOT GRIGIO

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APPELLATION

Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Grigio

COOPERAGE

11% 4 months in neutral French oak,
89% stainless steel

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TA

0.54 g / 100ml

pH

3.52

BOTTLING DATE

June 28, 2021

CASES PRODUCED

308

VINEYARDS

Pinot Grigio is a classic Italian white wine varietal that we are excited to include in our Sebastiani appellation tier of wines. The fruit for our 2020 Pinot Grigio comes from the cooler climate Russian River Valley.

VINTAGE

The 2020 season started off with immense potential with mild spring weather which led to bud break occurring about two weeks earlier than average. Fruit set was balanced to light in most varietals promising good concentration within the fruit. A warm to hot summer kept grapes ripening right up to harvest where careful selection of picks and gentle processing were key for success.

WINEMAKING

We harvested all of the grapes at nighttime to ensure cold fruit at the time of pressing. Harvesting took place on August 27 - September 18, 2020. To maintain freshness and preserve the distinct characteristics of the grapes, we minimized exposure to the air. A small amount (11%) of the wine was aged in neutral French oak barrels for four months, adding a soft, round quality to an otherwise crisp and refreshing wine.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2020 Pinot Grigio is a pale yellow color in the glass, opening with fresh notes of apricot, Asian pear, apple and white flowers. The palate offers bright acidity and crisp flavors of stone fruits, green pear and kiwi with a soft, round finish. - Mark Beaman, *Winemaker*