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Four Graces

2020 WILLAMETTE VALLEY PINOT GRIS

Established in 2003, The Four Graces is committed to making rich, complex wines where the fruit may be elegantly expressed. The winery offers pinot noir as well as small amounts of pinot gris, pinot blanc and chardonnay. The wines are produced from our three estate vineyards — Foley Family Estate, Doe Ridge Estate, our new Van Duzer Corridor vineyard and other top sites in the Willamette Valley. Highly acclaimed, The Four Graces wines are hand-crafted in small lots using traditional techniques coupled with the most modern technology in winemaking.



VINTAGE

The winter of 2019 and 2020 was relatively mild and dry, which brought a cool spring with few frost events. We experienced rain during flowering, but this resulted in smaller berries and low crop yields. A warm summer was leading up to a small, but promising harvest. Due to high winds on Labor Day and wildfires across Oregon, this made for a very challenging harvest. The pinot gris for this wine was harvested at two periods during harvest: early and late. In the blend, the early harvest component provides a wine with freshness and acidity, while the later harvest is characterized by richness, and tropical fruit aromatics.

VINEYARD

The grapes for The Four Graces Pinot Gris are sourced from our Foley Family Estate vineyard as well as select vineyards in Willamette Valley.

TASTING NOTES

The 2020 Pinot Gris is lively and refreshing. Beautiful bright aromas of tropical fruit, fresh lime and honeysuckle flower mingle in the glass with a hint of struck flint. The palate continues with fresh lemon and lime zest followed by a touch of quince and wet stone, which leads into a vibrant lingering acidity.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Willamette Valley
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Gris
Aging:	100% stainless steel
Alcohol:	13.5%
pH:	3.1
TA:	7.1 g/L
Case production:	1,674

