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# Four Graces

## 2019 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 come from 2 estate vineyards - the Foley Family Estate, formerly the Black Family Estate, Doe Ridge, 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 Willamette Valley experienced a mild winter and early spring. Our vineyards had a few frost events during bud break in April, but damage to the vines was minimal. The growing season was marked by a combination of warm weather and heavy precipitation in late June and early July. Steady rains in September and cool weather in October resulted in fruit hanging longer on the vine and made it more difficult to determine when to pick. 2019 was a challenging harvest, however the resulting wines deliver a surprising freshness and acidity from a cooler vintage.

### VINEYARD

The grapes for The Four Graces Pinot Gris are sourced from our Foley Family Estate vineyard as well as Eola Springs, Rock Hop and Huntington Hills Vineyards.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2019 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. Pair with pan seared tilapia in a silky lemon and herb butter sauce, or alone as an aperitif.

### TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Willamette Valley
Varietal Composition:	100% Pinot Gris
Aging:	4 months in 90% stainless steel, 10% neutral French oak barrels
Alcohol:	13.5%
pH:	3.2
Case Production:	9,923

