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RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 2021 PINOT GRIS

HAILING FROM SELECT VINEYARDS IN CHALK HILL AND RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, OUR 2021 PINOT GRIS BOASTS VIBRANT AROMAS OF RIPE PEACH, LEMON ZEST, WHITE FLOWER AND A HINT OF GRAPHITE. THE PALATE IS CRISP AND REFRESHING WITH NOTES OF FRESH LIME, HONEYDEW MELON, AND WHITE NECTARINE. THE FINISH IS ROUND AND IS COMPLEMENTED BY A BRIGHT ACIDITY. ENJOY THIS WINE WITH FRESH SEAFOOD OR SPICY ASIAN DISHES.

VINTAGE

The winter of 2020-2021 had minimal rainfall and mild temperatures leading to drought conditions throughout California's North Coast. With a warmer than average winter and spring, budbreak was two weeks ahead of normal. Summer was warm and dry, with a few short heat spikes. The warm weather resulted in beautifully ripened fruit and a fairly early harvest.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Our Pinot Gris comes from the acclaimed Russian River Valley AVA of Sonoma County with most of the fruit coming from the Chalk Hill AVA. Known for its cool, foggy climate that sweeps in from the Pacific Ocean and its alluvial soils, this river valley is an idyllic site for growing Pinot Gris. After harvest, the grapes were pressed and transferred to tank where they were fermented with native yeast, then aged in a mix of stainless steel and neutral French oak barrels for added body and complexity. After five months with regular lees stirring, the wine was bottled.

COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

Appellation: Russian River Valley

Composition: 100% Pinot Gris

Cooperage: Aged 5 months in neutral French oak and stainless steel

TA: 6.77 g/L | pH: 3.42 | Alc: 14.7% | Production: 148 cases