

SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2022

PINOT GRIGIO

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APELLATION

Russian River Valley

COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Grigio

COOPERAGE

Stainless steel fermented
and aged

ALCOHOL

13.9%

TA

5.58 g/L

pH

3.41

BOTTLING DATE

February 2023

CASES PRODUCED

600

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 2022 Pinot Grigio comes from the cooler climate Russian River Valley.

VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries and a smooth and uneventful harvest season. The season started off with very little rain, leading to the third year of drought conditions in Sonoma. Harvest was compact with many varietals ripening at the same time. While concerning in the long term, the drought of 2022 resulted in a more natural load on the vines, requiring less pruning and dropping of fruit. The resulting grapes are packed full of flavor.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested and delivered to the winery early and cool and then sent direct to press for a gentle cycle to extract the best cuts of the juice. The juice was then settled for two days prior to racking to tank to initiate primary fermentation. Upon dryness the wine was moved off of lees, SO₂ was added and no malolactic fermentation was allowed. After a short aging and stabilization in tank the wine was filtered and bottled.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2022 Pinot Grigio is opens with lively aromatics of ripe peach, ginger root, star anise and subtle mineral notes. The palate is fresh and tropical with flavors of granny smith apple, fresh orchard peach, banana and juicy mango. This is a wonderful expression of the varietal with a smooth, refreshing finish.

-Mark Beaman, *Winemaker*