

# SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2021

PINOT GRIGIO

**RUSSIAN RIVER**

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

**APPELLATION**

Russian River

**COMPOSITION**

87% Pinot Grigio,  
13% Muscat Canelli

**COOPERAGE**

100% fermented and aged in  
stainless steel

**ALCOHOL**

13.9%

**TA**

6.0 g/L

**pH**

3.41

**BOTTLING DATE**

March 2, 2022

**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 2021 Pinot Grigio comes from the cooler climate Russian River Valley.

**VINTAGE**

The season started off with very little rain, leading to the second year of drought conditions in Sonoma. Harvest was compact with many varietals ripening at the same time. The 2021 vintage will be remembered for low yields with intensely-flavored, small-sized berries resulting in flavor-packed wines.

**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 2021 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, white peach, banana and juicy mango. This is a wonderful expression of the varietal with a smooth, refreshing finish. - Mark Beaman, *Winemaker*