

SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2023

PINOT GRIGIO

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

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

3.46

BOTTLING DATE

February 2024

CASES PRODUCED

262

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 2023 Pinot Grigio comes from the cooler climate Russian River Valley.

VINTAGE

The winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Northern California. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

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 2023 Pinot Grigio opens with enticing aromas of white peach, green melon, wet stone, and white flower. The palate is crisp and refreshing, showcasing citrus and honeydew characters with subtle minerality. Enjoy this wine with arugula salad with shaved fennel, linguine with white wine clam sauce, seafood risotto, or roast chicken with aromatic herbs.