



KINGS RIDGE WILLAMETTE PINOT GRIS 2014

Appellation: Willamette Valley; Oregon; USA

Winemaker: Greg Bauer
Closure: Screwcap
Alcohol: 13.0%



Vineyard

Our goal with the Kings Ridge Pinot Gris is to make a more richly textured white wine with lush acidity. We carefully choose vineyards in cool parts of the Willamette Valley that have significant daily temperature swings. We believe this helps to give ripeness and concentration to the fruit while preserving freshness and vibrant acidity.

Tasting Note

The 2014 Kings Ridge Willamette Valley Pinot Gris shows off beautiful aromas of ripe lime, nectarine, and thyme. The flavors extend to the palate which shows great intensity and richness extending long into the finish.

About Kings Ridge

Kings Ridge Wines is owned by Union Wine Company, a partnership created by two veterans of the Oregon wine industry brought together by a personal passion for well valued wine and a joint philosophy that the best wines are a union of gifted winemaking skills and precise farming techniques in the vineyard.

We harvest our Pinot Gris vineyards in the cool early morning, and then gently press the whole clusters to coax the juice through the skins of the grapes. The Pinot Gris juice undergoes a long, cool fermentation in stainless steel tanks. The resulting wine is aged on its lees to build weight and body, and is bottled in late winter to preserve the delicate aromatics.

Stats

Cellar Treatment: 100% Stainless Steel

pH: 3.3

Residual Sugar: 5.0g/l

Alcohol: 13.0% by Volume

Titrateable Acidity: 6.4 g/L

Release Date: January 2015

Vintage

The 2014 vintage started off warm, bud break was early, and vineyards went through flowering under ideal conditions. Warm, dry conditions persisted throughout the season and resulted in the warmest summer on record. The unusually warm weather continued into the harvest window as we began to pick under optimal conditions. This was a rare year as both quality and quantity of fruit was very high. The resulting wines are showy with ripe fruit flavors and great concentration.

