

2009 DEL RIO PINOT GRIS

Distinctive Oregon Pinot Gris

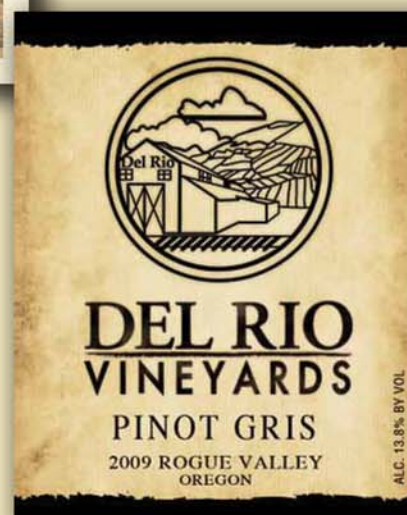
VINEYARD

The 2009 Del Rio Pinot Gris is sourced entirely from Del Rio Vineyards in the Rogue Valley



*Del Rio
Vineyard
Rogue Valley,
Oregon*

Appellation of Southern Oregon. 16 acres of vines on clones 146 and 152. Vines are planted to 1089 vines per acre. The warm summer days and cool nights allow the fruit to ripen slowly and develop extraordinary fruit flavors.



100 % Pinot Gris

WINEMAKING

After a delicate pressing, 100% of the juice went under fermentation in stainless steel tanks and 10% underwent Malolactic fermentation.

STATISTICS

pH - 3.30
Alcohol - 13.7%
Residual Sugar - 0.24%

TASTING NOTES

The light gold color of the Pinot Gris brings in the true varietal flavors of apple, pear with a touch of almond and vanilla. The creamy and buttery mouth follows and lengthens because of the acidity which will allow this wine to age well.



VINTAGE NOTES - 2009

The midsummer's heat wave really accelerated the sugar development of the 2009 vintage and resulted in an early start of harvest. The dry harvest gave way to cooler than expected conditions in late September, delaying the picking of our reds. Fortunately, the majority of the fruit was already near to full ripening, which led to fruity well-balanced white wines and structured reds.

FOOD PAIRING

Serve chilled with fish, salads, fresh vegetables, asparagus and fresh fruits.

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