

2010 DEL RIO PINOT GRIS

Distinctive Oregon Pinot Gris



100 % Pinot Gris

VINEYARD

The 2010 Del Rio Pinot Gris is sourced entirely from Del Rio Vineyards in the Rogue Valley Appellation of Southern Oregon. The 16 acres of vines are comprised of 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.

WINEMAKING

After a delicate pressing, 90% of the juice went under fermentation in stainless steel tanks and 10% underwent Malolactic fermentation in neutral barrels.

Bottled on 7/29/2011

STATISTICS

pH - 3.37
TA - 7
Alcohol - 13.3%
Residual Sugar - .35%

850 CASES PRODUCED

TASTING NOTES

The pale yellow color of the Pinot Gris displays intense flavors of pear, pineapple and ends with some pastry nuances. The dry mouth intensifies and rounds up to a full bodied wine especially due to its 9 months of lees aging. The candied fruit of quince adds to the sweetness of the aftertaste and places this Pinot Gris to the top scale of our wines.

FOOD PAIRING

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

VINTAGE NOTES - 2010

The 2010 harvest was the longest in the history of Del Rio, lasting into November. Due to a shorter season of summer heat, the grapes remained on the vine longer. As a result, sugar levels were lower than usual, however, the phenolics were excellent-leading to aromatic whites and deep colorful reds



UPC 858419001015

Del Rio Vineyards | 52 North River Road | Gold Hill, Oregon 97525 | Tel: 541.855.2062 | Fax: 1.888.740.9864

www.delriovineyards.com