

2008 DEL RIO PINOT GRIS

Distinctive Oregon Pinot Gris

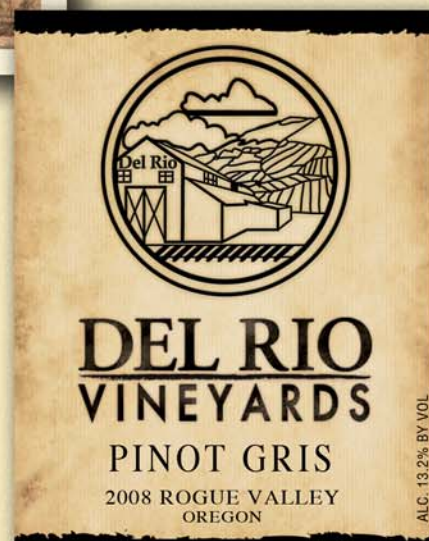
VINEYARD

The 2008 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.



CROP YIELD

3.95 tons per acre

WINEMAKING

After a delicate pressing, 97% of the juice went under fermentation in stainless steel tanks, while the remaining 3% fermented in neutral French oak.

STATISTICS

pH - 3.30
Alcohol - 13.2%
Acidity - 6.7 g/L
Residual Sugar - 0.37%

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 - 2008

The difficult fruit set of 2008 resulted in a harvest that saw crop load 30% below the average. The small crop coupled with the dry and long summer, lead to excellent ripening of the flavors and colors of the grapes.

FOOD PAIRING

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

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