



2022 The Eyrie Vineyards PINOT GRIS THE EYRIE



THE VITICULTURE

Viticulture at all of the estate vineyards is certified organic. In addition, we practice regenerative no-till farming, with strict attention paid not just to the vines but to the healthy networks of soil organisms that support them. Not only does this approach avoid the need for artificial irrigation, it also nourishes the vines without the need for additional fertilizer and captures atmospheric carbon.

THE VINIFICATION

This Pinot gris is a liquid manifesto. We believe that Pinot gris has all the ability of Pinot noir to reflect the nuances of site, craft, and vine age, and this wine is our statement of proof. The grapes come from the first Pinot gris vines planted in the New World, and we've given special attention in order to pay homage to these old vines. The wine is light gold in color, with crunchy apple and a touch of five spice coming through on the front palate. A rich mid palate balances creamy ripe pear and floral tones, and leads to a lengthy, polished finish.

THE VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage reminded us that our vines retain an endless capacity to inspire awe and wonder. A series of warm days in March and early April inspired an unusually early budbreak, just in time for a late frost, which killed many of the young buds. Our May estimates forecasted a 70% loss of crop. However, well-timed summer rains, perfect flowering conditions, and the vines' own resilience combined to bring our yields back from the brink. Yields were small, but not disastrously so. A dry summer and moderate temperatures in the fall gave us the opportunity to pick the first beautiful grapes of the season on October 7th. We completed the harvest on October 21st. The first autumn rains arrived the next day. The season had us in suspense, but we were rewarded with stunning fruit in 2022.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Average Vine Age:	55 years
Appellation:	Dundee Hills
Estate Vineyard:	The Eyrie
Vineyard Certification:	Organic
Fermentation & Aging:	Steel barrel, full native malo, 11 months sur lies
Bottling Date:	August 2023
Production in Cases:	196
Alcohol % by Volume	12.75



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES & RAINFALL

