



2008 Dundee Hills Pinot Gris

ESTATE GROWN IN THE DUNDEE HILLS

Vineyard source: Black Family Estate, Dundee Hills, Oregon

The hand sorted fruit received 100% whole cluster pressing. The juice was then cold-settled and racked off the lees. Under the watch of veteran winemaker Laurent Montalieu, slow fermentation in stainless steel tanks at low temperatures maintained the subtlety of the young wine.

True to the varietal, this Pinot Gris is deliciously bright, fresh and crisp. On the nose asian pear, lemon, and honeysuckle greet you. Granny Smith apples, key lime and red grapefruit open up on the palate. Characteristic of the vineyard, there's an interesting minerality and acidity on the palate balanced by soft floral aromas. The silky finish and fresh, full mouthfeel are indicative of a great Pinot Gris.

In 1993, Pinot Gris clones sourced from some of the best vineyards in Alsace were planted across 12 acres in the highest elevation of the Black Family Estate Vineyard at 650 ft elevation. Crop yields maintained at no more than 3 tons per acre have consistently led to elegant, balanced Pinot Gris setting the standard for Oregon's most popular white wine.

Appellation: *Dundee Hills*

Alcohol: 13.5%

Cases produced: 2,100



Sustainable viticulture, low yields, exquisite wines

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