

BRIDGEVIEW PINOT GRIGIO OREGON



VINEYARD

Our winery is located in Southern Oregon's Illinois Valley, which is the coolest area in the Rogue Valley Appellation. We benefit from the same warm summer days as the rest of the area, but our proximity to the ocean and 1500 foot elevation have a cooling nighttime influence, making this region well suited for Burgundian varietals (like Pinot Grigio), which benefit from this type of climate.

HARVEST

The 2010 vintage was a reminder of just how reliant we are on Mother Nature. We had a relatively warm and dry Winter, which gave way to a cool Spring. Bud break came a little later than normal, but bloom went well, and the crop load was average. The summer months were just a bit cooler than what you'd typically expect in Southern Oregon, which in turn led to a delayed harvest. Fortunately, this area is notorious for our spectacular Indian Summer weather, and 2010 was no exception. Harvest for our Pinot Gris was 3 weeks later than normal, starting on October 19th, with all the Pinot Gris in by October 22nd. That extra hang time meant beautiful flavors and balance, but here in Oregon you have to worry about getting your grapes in before the migrating birds pass through. A late harvest here means a lower crop, and in 2010 the birds had a pretty good time at our expense!

FERMENTATION AND AGING

In order to preserve the delicate, fruity flavors of Pinot Grigio, the wine is fermented at very cool temperatures and aged in stainless steel tanks. We choose not to do a malolactic fermentation, to feature this wine's brisk acidity.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

This pleasant white wine is medium-bodied with fresh, vibrant fruit offerings of melon and pear, with a touch of citrus.

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| Varietal: | 100% Pinot Gris/Grigio |
| Appellation: | Southern Oregon |
| Final pH: | 3.45 |
| Titrateable Acidity: | 0.62 g/100ml |
| Residual Sugar: | 0.2% |
| Alcohol: | 13% |
| UPC code: | 0 18762-10123 1 |

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