

2021 Pinot Gris

Wine Statistics

Vineyard Source:

Bluebird Hill Vineyard Monroe, OR

Walnut Ridge Vineyard Junction City, OR

Harvest Date: September 18-October 1, 2021

Brix at Harvest: 23.5 pH at Harvest: 3.27

Fermentation: Stainless steel

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Bottle Date: May 15, 2022

Alcohol Level: 14.3% by volume

pH: 3.22

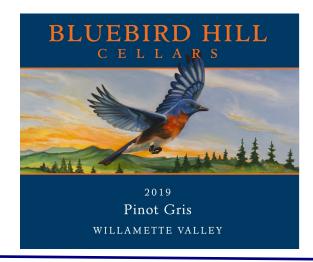
Residual Sugar: ~0 Case Production: 95 Retail Price: \$25

Accolades:

Tasting Notes: NEW RELEASE Our Pinot Gris is a pale sunbeam yellow in the glass with soft aromas of Granny Smith apple and lemon curd. In the mouth, the perception of softness continues with generous layers of white peach that cushions a pleasant burst of acidity tinged with lemon zest. The finish is long and mouthwatering.

Serving Temperature: 45° F

Pairing Suggestions: Fish and shellfish, white meats including Chicken and Turkey; Cured/spiced meats made from pork and duck; semi-soft to firm cow's and sheep's milk cheeses; fresh vegetables and salads as well as braised and well-spiced greens.



About Us: Neil & Sue Shay moved to the Willamette Valley in 2010 and found a six acre homestead nestled into the southwest Coastal foothills of the Willamette Valley in the Village of Alpine, west of Monroe, Oregon. Inheriting an overgrown Christmas tree farm, it took three years to fully clear their land and they began planting grapevines as cleared land was available. Only once the trees started to go, could they truly appreciate the full potential of their property: aside from the long-distance view that Neil & Sue enjoy, the site is absolutely perfect for growing grapes, a warm hilltop site that enjoys gentle summer breezes with southeastern- and western-faced slopes to capture the sun's energy. Presently they stand at three acres in vine, planted at a high density, perhaps more typical of France than Oregon. Although Neil & Sue love the Burgundian-style Pinot noirs and have many of their favorite Dijon clones planted along with Pommard and Wädenswil, Bluebird Hill wines strive to tell the story that the Willamette Valley is a unique place that can produce outstanding wine, reflecting it's own special terroir. Bluebird Hill wines are small-lot and handcrafted, and always will be, with a commitment to make distinctive wines from exceptional fruit using a combination of traditional and modern winemaking techniques with a focus on detail.

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