

Earth Song



Vineyards



Pinot Gris 2018

WINEMAKER
WINERY NAME
APPELLATION
STATE, COUNTRY
GRAPE VARIETAL

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Rouge Valley
Oregon, USA
Pinot Gris – Colmar, France

HISTORY

Earth Song Vineyards was previously owned by a small family that imported the vines from Colmar, France in 1994 and proceeded to sell the grapes. In 2015, the Pruner Family purchased and established Earth Song Vineyards and began making wine. Four generations actively care for and cultivate the vines and grapes each year; focusing on organic practices, constant canopy management and sustainability.

TERROIR

Grown at an elevation of 1434 feet (437 meters) above sea level. The soil is gravelly loam, of an old Gold Rush era riverbed of Deer Creek with south west and west exposure to the sun. The region has a very unique climate with major temperature swings of up to 50°F each day throughout the growing season.

VINTAGE

It was extremely dry this year with very limited rainfall. Watered throughout season from Deer Creek and the run off of melting snowing from the surrounding mountains. Temperatures were high but consistent creating a mildly sweet vintage.

VITICULTURE & VINIFICATION

The 5.2 acres (2.1 hectares) of French Pinot Gris vines. Harvest was in late September and took 3 days as harvesting is completed in the early morning to preserve freshness of the fruit. Harvested 100% by hand, only the best grapes are kept and transported to the custom crush facility for production. Using minimal intervention winemaking with no additives, coloring or additional yeasts used, only naturally occurring yeast from our vineyard. VEGAN FRIENDLY

AGING

Wine ages on lees in stainless steel tanks for 6 months prior to bottling.

STYLE/TASTING NOTES

Eye: Honey Gold color.

Nose: Gentle notes of wild flowers and soft spices with honeydew melon, lemon and cool citrus delight the taste buds.

Palate: Light weight, refreshing and clean with a vibrant finish.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pairs best with white meats and pasta dishes, however due to its acidity pairs well with spicy foods, such as Thai and Indian food as well.

BOTTLES PRODUCED

8,160 bottles

TECHNICALS

Alcohol: 13.1%, Acidity: 5.1 g/l, Residual Sugar: 12.1 g/l