



## PINOT GRIS 2006

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- VINEYARDS:** Melrose Vineyard, Umpqua Valley, Oregon
- GRAPES:** 100% Pinot Gris
- VINTAGE SEASON:** Ideal harvest conditions
- HARVEST METHOD:** Hand picked
- BARREL MATERIAL:** Stainless steel, small hint of French oak
- TIME IN CELLAR:** Bottled in March 2007
- AROMA:** Vanilla, hazelnut, spearmint, pear and citrus
- TASTE:** Freshly cracked hazelnut, ripe citrus and crisp green apple
- ALCOHOL %:** 13.5
- LOT SIZE:** 1,376 cases

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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Vintage 2006 in the cool, marine-influenced microclimate of the Umpqua created a blend of ripe flavors and generous acidity, our 100% Pinot Gris was hand picked appellation of Oregon under ideal harvest conditions from this older, low yield site.

The wine is a brilliant, medium straw color with full, complex aroma and palate. Vanillin, freshly cracked hazelnut, honeysuckle blossom, ripe citrus, and green apple aromas and flavors contrast with a refined sur lies character. Finished dry, there is an apparent sweetness from the intense fruitiness; promoting a harmony with the crispness present. The smallest hint of new French oak character adds a grace note to the palate and aroma profile. A perfect match with seafood of all types, and refreshing on its own as well.

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