

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Gris
Appellation: Columbia Valley
Bottled: June 16, 2020

Technical Data: Alc. 13.9% by vol.; RS: 0.44%; TA: 5.94 g/L; pH: 3.13

Cases Produced: 5550

Production & Aging: Stainless steel fermentation

THE VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season was a consistently temperate season. Few extreme heat days allowed for even vine ripening and little stress on grape flavor development. While some areas in the Columbia Valley were impacted from early season frosts, Maryhill saw little damage in the locations that grapes were sourced from. The acids held well across white and red wines and will deliver great brightness in the whites and graceful aging for years to come in the reds.

THE VINEYARD

Sourced from the award-winning Tudor Hills Vineyard farmed by the Tudor family in Washington state's Columbia Valley AVA.

THE WINEMAKING

Throughout harvest, Winemaker Richard Batchelor worked closely with local growers and visited each vineyard to taste for maturity and ripeness to determine the precise moment to pick the fruit. Grapes were harvested during the cool hours of the morning to preserve bright fruit notes. This wine was fermented separately by block with different yeast strains to bring out the fruit structure and enhance the balanced mouthfeel for a lengthy finish showcasing the acidity.

TASTING NOTES

Melon medley aromas with lilac, peach blossom, and honey. Lush fruit up front with apricot, pear, and a hint of mineral charcoal with a pleasant crisp finish.

AWARDS

New Release

2018 - Gold; 2019 San Francisco International Wine Competition

2018 - Silver; 2020 Seattle Wine Awards

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