

LEFT COAST CELLARS

Willamette Valley

2009
The Orchards
Pinot Gris



The Vineyard

The Orchards was originally planted in apples, pears and cherries by the settlers. This block is now dominated by Pinot Gris plantings and one singular majestic oak tree. Grey clay and drought-ridden soil conditions lend a fresh fruitiness and ripeness to our Pinot Gris. The seedling volunteers from the original orchards can be seen in the meandering creekbed that lines the road leading to the winery.

Tasting Notes

This racy little number flirts with just a hint of sweetness, and alluring notes of tropical fruits and flowers. Serve this Pinot Gris with spicy Asian or Indian fare.

Technical Notes

- Fermentation: Stainless Steel
- Percentage Alcohol: 13.5%
- Percentage New Oak: N/A
- Time Aged: 6 months, sur lees
- Vineyard Block(s): Orchard Flats & Heights
- Clonal Selection: 152, 146
- Production: 1,100 cases
- Barcode: 094922971487

Awards

90 points, Wine & Spirits “Year’s Best Pinot Gris”
Value Pick, Oregon Wine Press

Founded in 2003, Left Coast Cellars carefully crafts estate-grown Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay and Syrah on Oregon’s 45th parallel. Our estate consists of 306 acres, 100 of which are devoted to the cultivation of grapes. Planting on varying soils, elevations and slopes contribute to the complexities and subtleties of our wines. The remainder of the property is

preserved as one of the last stands of old growth white oak trees in the area and also contains fruit orchards and streams. The bodies of water attract migrating birds and encourage birds of prey, helping to balance animal life in the vineyards. Working to fulfill our commitments to the strengths and benefits of biodiversity, we strive to be the best possible stewards of the land.