

Chateau Ste Michelle
ESTD 1957
LIMITED RELEASE

PINOT GRIS

YAKIMA VALLEY

2022

LIMITED RELEASE UP TO **1900**
TOTAL CASES

Matthew Groce

MATTHEW GROCE WINEMAKER

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TA: 0.63 g/100 mL

PH: 3.42

ALCOHOL: 13.2%

BLEND: 93% Pinot Gris, 7% Chardonnay

CASE PRODUCTION:

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VINTAGE NOTES

- The season started with an unusually cool and wet spring. We saw below average temperatures from April until July which caused a delay in ripening.
- Our harvest starting two weeks later compared to the average vintage. All the moisture in the ground helped develop beautiful canopies with a nice size crop.
- The quality of fruit was outstanding and though we had to harvest select grapes earlier than expected, the wines are very promising, showing nice acidity, and great flavors.
- Both our white and red wines are showing well, and we cannot wait to see how they develop as they continue to age.

VINEYARD NOTES

- 88% of the fruit was sourced from Hogue Ranches within the Yakima Valley AVA.
- The Yakima Valley's sunny days and cool evening temperatures create ideal conditions for intense aroma and flavor.

WINEMAKING NOTES

- Pinot Gris grapes were picked under cool nighttime skies to preserve the variety's bright, juicy style.
- A cool three-week fermentation in stainless steel tanks enhanced the floral and citrus characters.
- After fermentation, the wine was quickly prepared for bottling to preserve the freshness of this delicate varietal.

TASTING NOTES

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