

ViNO

2021 ViNO PINOT GRIGIO

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Stunning, engaging and absolutely delightful. Meyer lemon, Italian melon and white peach jump at you instantly, followed by a sophisticated bouquet of hibiscus flower, white lilac and fresh hay. The flavors linger for what feels like forever, with amazing balance and grace. A mouthful of kumquat, guava, wet slate and a hint of mint – completely satisfying!

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the warmest vintages to date in Washington. Bud break started early due to nice weather and moderate temperatures, then June was one of the warmest in recorded history, resulting in very small berries. Veraison and the beginning of the ripening season were nice and even, leading to excellent fruit with incredible concentration. Overall, 2021 is a distinct and lovely vintage, producing fantastic wines to enjoy now and into the future.

CURRENT & PAST SCORES

90 Points, *James Suckling*

“Clean and crisp white with pretty notes of jasmine, acacia, white peach and white pear. Medium-bodied, dry and bright, with a refreshing and juicy finish. Drink now.”

VINEYARD

Evergreen Vineyard (100%)

Planted in 1998 by Jerry Milbrandt, the vineyard lies along a stretch of steep cliffs above the Columbia River, in the Ancient Lakes. A cooler site due to river influence, the soils are composed of fragmented basalt, gravel, silt, and caliche deposited during ice age floods. As with all of Milbrandt's vineyards, Evergreen is farmed using sustainable practices. This site produces fruit with sublime mineral character and great acidity, a balance that winemakers adore.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Pinot Grigio

Appellation: Ancient Lakes of Columbia Valley

Production: 5.5 tons per acre, native yeast, 100% whole cluster pressed | 6 months aged on lees in stainless steel tanks, no malolactic fermentation

Wine Analysis: 6.6 g/L titratable acidity, 3.43pH, 12.5% alcohol, no residual sugar

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