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2024 CASASMITH LINCE PINOT GRIGIO

TASTING NOTES BY WINEMAKER CHARLES SMITH

Likely the best Pinot Grigio you've ever had. Bragging? No! I drink more of this wine than any I've made. Maybe I have a problem? Single Vineyard, Sustaibaly Farmed, Native Fermented. The right soil, for the right grape and the right person, meaning YOU!

Surprise! Absolutely delicious. Flavorful, vibrant, silky, complex. Nectarine, Alpine Strawberry, Kumquat, mountain herbs, minerality, with a bandwidth so wide you're going to do a double take- what am I drinking? CASASMITH!



VINTAGE NOTES

2024 was quite a year for grapes in Washington State. An early and unusually harsh freeze hit vineyards hard at the end of the 2023 growing season. The Walla Walla Valley was particularly affected, with nearly 100% bud damage to our estate vineyards. Other parts of the state looked bleak at first, but vines are resilient—plants want to grow, and Mother Nature nurtured those not completely decimated by the freeze. Surprisingly, quality remained high despite the challenges. While atypical and lower in yield, the 2024 harvest produced wines of remarkable complexity, focus, and intensity – beautifully expressive and fascinating in character.

VINEYARDS

Sunset Vineyard (100%)
Located in the Ancient Lakes AVA near the town of Quincy, Sunset Vineyard is situated on one of the land's many coulees (a canyon formed by the draining of the Missoula flood waters). Thin limestone soils with an elevation above 1200 feet provide Sunset the classic terroir of the Ancient Lakes AVA that have helped define the style of white grapes grown in the region.

WINEMAKING

Varietal Breakdown: 100% Pinot Grigio
Appellation: Ancient Lakes of the Columbia Valley
Production: 4.5 tons per acre, native yeast, whole cluster pressed, fermented in neutral French oak barrique I 17 months barrel-aged on lees in 100% neutral French oak barriques
Wine Analysis: 6.4 g/L titratable acidity, 3.34 pH, 13% alcohol, 1.4 g/L residual sugar
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