

FOREFRONT

2009 PINOT GRIS



About ForeFront

The Andrus family, founders of Napa Valley's Pine Ridge winery over 30 years ago, were at the forefront of winemaking around the new world, taking risks and challenging the status quo. Our wines pay tribute to their contributions, commitment to quality and adventurous spirit, capturing distinctive blends and sourcing from the best appellations.

Varietal

95% Pinot Gris
5% Gewürztraminer

Appellation

100% Willamette Valley, Oregon

Alcohol

14.1%

Release Date

June 1, 2010

SRP

\$16

The Wine

Because of the cool climate in the Willamette Valley, our Pinot Gris has lovely, balanced layers of fruit, acidity and minerality. A touch of Gewürztraminer adds a hint of rose petal and spice, and rounds out this vibrant and complex wine.

VARIETAL	APPELLATION	VINTAGE NOTES
95% Pinot Gris	Willamette Valley	A mild summer of sunshine-filled days and cool nights produced perfectly ripe fruit.
5% Gewürztraminer		

The Winemaking

The grapes were hand-picked and carefully sorted to ensure only the best berries were selected and crushed, and then the juice was sent to stainless steel tanks. No oak was used for either fermentation or aging in order to preserve the vibrancy and fresh character of the fruit.

The Flavor Profile

This delightful wine sings from the glass with generous aromas of green apple, nectarine, lemon verbena and floral paper-whites. The palate bursts with a vibrant freshness and delicious flavors of apricot, Anjou pear and kumquat marmalade with hints of yellow melon and quince paste. It is succulent, lively and long with a mouthwatering middle and crisp, almost flinty finish.