



REX HILL

2009 Willamette Valley Pinot Gris

APELLATION:	<i>Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA</i>
VARIETAL COMPOSITION:	<i>100% Pinot Gris</i>
HARVEST DATA:	<i>Hand-harvested on 9/23 - 10/23, 2009</i>
VINEYARD SOURCES:	<i>29% Carabella, 19% Wahle, 14% Burnt Tree 13% Helmick Hill, 25% other premium vineyard sites</i>
CELLAR TREATMENT:	<i>Aged 6 months: 95% Stainless Steel, 5% neutral French oak barrels</i>
DATE BOTTLED:	<i>April 2010</i>
PRODUCTION:	<i>1494 cases (12/750 ml)</i>
BOTTLING CHEMISTRY:	<i>pH 3.39, TA 5.7g/l, Alc. 14%</i>

TASTING NOTES:

The REX HILL Willamette Valley Pinot Gris harmonizes the rich, ripe fruit from the 2009 vintage with stunning focus and acidity. The nose is a complex bloom of fresh orange, pineapple, and minerals. On the palate, the wine is succulent and juicy but bright with Kaffir lime, mango and lemon blossom. Lingering high notes of spiced ginger tea move seamlessly into a clean, bright crisp finish. Wonderful right now but will gain in dimension and complexity over the next five years.

VINTAGE NOTES:

Spring blossomed in 2009 gloriously warm boosting the vines into early budbreak. Summer stayed warm occasionally punctuated by rain until the heat came in earnest with record highs. The first part of August cooled down with rain followed by sun until Labor Day when a late summer heat wave pushed temperatures back into the 90's. We achieved almost record hang time in most vineyards creating much work and green thinning passes in the vineyards to keep yields in line at an average of 2.5 tons per acre. It was a long harvest resulting in wines which exhibit elegance, beautiful balance and softness.

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