



2025 PINOT GRIGIO

TASTING NOTES

Juicy but dry, bright, and full of personality, this Pinot Grigio doesn't whisper. It walks in looking effortlessly put together, orders exactly what it wants and confidently convinces you to buy the shoes you absolutely don't need...but are so glad you have. Subtle aromas of melon and pear lead the way in the nose and build in intensity and fruitiness in the mouth, becoming super ripe and fruity delicious, enhanced by some ineffable spiciness. Where does she find that?

Fruity/dry, full bodied, medium acid

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Pinot Grigio is one of the original white wines in our lineup; we've been it making since our first vintage in 2003. The style has changed dramatically, though, from those first vintages using Oregon fruit to the current Columbia Valley supply. We've created a uniquely Washington style of Pinot Grigio by harvesting on the early side to preserve freshness and crispness, which gives this wine bright, citrusy, refreshing fruit flavors. Enjoy!

Composition

100% Pinot Grigio

Vineyard

Sugarloaf Vineyard

Appellation

Rattlesnake Hills, Yakima Valley

Harvest Date

August 27, 2025

Harvest specs

24.1 brix, pH 3.5, TA 5.7 g/l

Crush Pad

Whole cluster press

Yeast

EC-1118

Fermentation

Tank

Malolactic Fermentation

None

Aging

6 months

Oak

None

Fining/Filtration

Bentonite; Cross-flow filtration

Alcohol

13.7%

Production

315 cases

Bottled

February 3, 2026



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PAIRINGS

Drink Me, Wonderland style, with... anything really. But, for inspiration, try a snap pea salad, taquitos, pasta primavera, or potato chips... any flavor. Light flavors, chicken, turkey, white fish and shellfish; semi-soft to firm cheeses like Camembert, Gruyere, Muenster, fresh vegetables and fruits. Great for a deli plate. Also sushi!

VINTAGE DETAILS

The 2025 vintage showed up early, warmed up fast, and never really slowed down. Spring was warmer and drier than usual, which meant bloom and fruit set happened quickly with no drama or delays. Summer kept the momentum with steady warmth and above-average Growing Degree Days (a win for anyone who loves wines with bold flavor and depth). Harvest played along beautifully, with just a few “turn up the heat” moments that sped up ripening in some vineyards. Fruit from Rattlesnake Hills arrived first in a flurry, then everything else rolled in at a more relaxed, familiar pace. The result? Grapes with great ripeness, balance, and lots of personality—exactly the kind of fruit that makes wines worth remembering.

GRAPE VARIETY INFO

Widely planted around the world and thriving in cooler climates, Pinot Grigio is made in a wide range of styles, from light refreshing Italian Grigios to more-colored rosé versions to skin-fermented orange wines.

FUN FACTS

Pinot Grigio and Pinot Gris are the same grape variety: grigio is the Italian word for gray, gris is the French. Both refer to the color of the grapes, which is only slightly less dark than Pinot Noir (noir = black, of course). There are traditional styles associated with those wines made in those countries, but there is no consistent correlation between style and name when the wine is made in other countries. Also – this is the best-known example of what’s known as a vin gris: a white wine made from a dark-skinned grape, such as our own white Mourvedre.

AWARDS

Double Gold, Seattle Wine Awards (95 points)
Gold, Next Gen International Wine Awards (92 points)



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