

# LOCATI CELLARS

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## 2016 Reed Vineyards Pinot Grigio

100% Pinot Grigio

100% Reed Vineyards, Columbia Valley AVA

Alc. 13.0% by Vol.

### Growing Season

The 2016 vintage began the year as a warm spring that saw budbreak about a month earlier than normal, but then cooled off to a relatively normal vintage closer to 2012. After three successively warmer vintages from 2013-2015, this was a welcome respite to the trend. Bloom occurred about three weeks early, which put harvest dates equally as early but with ideal grape chemistry and sugars.

### Vineyard

Reed Vineyards is located north of Pasco in the Columbia Valley, and is owned by potato farmers. They also have over a hundred acres of wine grapes planted, most of which go to some of the largest brands in Washington State! Because of their farming background, these viticulturalists know how to grow some amazing grapes. On a slightly southwestern facing slope, this Pinot Grigio is grown in sandy loam soil with great drainage and plenty of vine nutrients.

### Barrel Composition

100% Stainless steel barrels

### Tasting Notes

Opening with Granny Smith apple, honeydew, and passionfruit aromas, this elegant wine delights the tongue with pineapple and pear flavors through a lingering finish. Pair with poached salmon or white fishes. Drink now through 2022. 3.6 pH and 6.1 g/L of titratable acidity.

**Cases Produced:** 169

**Release Date:** April 2020