

WATERBROOK

WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON

• 2016 •

Pinot Gris

COLUMBIA VALLEY

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2016 growing season started quickly with warm temperatures across Washington, encouraging vigorous vine development. By late June, however, temperatures cooled considerably, creating optimal growing conditions for fruit maturation. In late summer, rain came to the vineyard and helped ease vine stress, while the vineyard teams worked tirelessly to ensure the canopies and fruit clusters would produce top quality grapes. White varietals will express lush, tropical notes, while early ripening red varietals are well-developed with bright fruit notes. Longer-ripening red varietals, like Cabernet Sauvignon, will show more savory characteristics than in years past, and should make for cellar-worthy wines.

Grape Source: Canyon Vineyard Ranch

Variety Percentage: 100% Pinot Gris

Harvest Date: August 27–29, 2016

TASTING NOTE

Opening with aromas of yellow pear and flint, this wine is light-bodied with slight viscosity. Flavors of pear and yellow delicious apple lead to a gooseberry and lime zest finish, with graphite and wet stone undertones. Chill and drink while the barbecue heats up, and continue to enjoy throughout the meal.

WINEMAKING

Yeast: Ferm Q Citrus

Aged: 4.5 months in
stainless steel

TA: 5.63g/l PH: 3.58

RS: 3.23 g/l

Fining: None

ML: None

Alcohol: 13.97%

Bottled: January 8-10, 2016

Cases Produced: 3722

