

2019 TAILWIND PINOT GRIS

AWARDS

Platinum - 2021 BC Lieutenant Governor Wine Awards

Bronze - 2021 Wine Align National Wine Awards

VITICULTURE NOTES

The 2019 growing season will be remembered for two events. The first was an uncharacteristic late winter cold snap that resulted in delayed and somewhat inconsistent bud burst. Fortunately, a very warm May and early June helped the late buds to catch up. A warm (but not hot) dry summer ensured the fruit ripened consistently and with ideal hang time. The second event was an unseasonably wet and cool September, which pushed harvest dates to mid-October just prior to the first winter frost.

These grapes were sourced from a small vineyard in East Kelowna, employing organic viticulture practices. Located on a cool gently sloping site, the vineyard is an ideal setting for cool climate grape varieties offering a longer hang time to ripening. We averaged slightly over 2 tons per acre for all grape varieties from this vineyard.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

CSPC/SKU ~ 419254

Acid ~ 5.775 g/L

RS ~ 2.97 g/L

Production ~ 86 cases

Vineyard ~ East Kelowna

Bottled ~ May 2, 2020

Retail Price ~ \$23

pH ~ 3.34

Alcohol ~ 13.6%

Variety ~ Pinot Gris

Harvested ~ Oct. 13, 2019

Listing Status ~ Winery online / direct

WINEMAKING

- The grapes were hand harvested, gently whole cluster pressed, then chilled and settled for 72 hours.
- Inoculated with a selected yeast strain, the fermentation was kept cool (14-16°C) with fermentation taking 3 weeks
- The wine aged on lees for 4 months in 100% stainless steel before being stabilized, crossflow filtered and then bottled in early May 2020



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