

COMPTON

FAMILY WINES
Garden Series

Pinot Gris 2023

Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon

Alcohol: 13%

T.A.: 5.6 grams per liter

pH: 3.24

RS: 0.23%

Production: 2500 cases



Wine:

Varietal purity is on display, as it offers hints citrus, pear, peach, and a touch of almond. Texture to spare on a broad mid-palate and crisp natural acids. A lovely hint of lemon oil accents both scent and flavor with toasted lees and soft honey leading to lingering flavors filling your palate.

Winemaking:

Our 2023 vintage of Compton Pinot Gris was all stainless steel fermented. Compton Pinot Gris is made with 100% Willamette Valley dry farmed grapes from Compton Family Farms, Newton Creek Vineyard, Hoot & Howl Vineyard, Lodsdon Ridge, and Mary's Peak Vineyard.

2023 Growing Season:

The 2023 growing season had a late start with a cool April that prevented bud break, which we welcomed after last year's spring frost. Vines across the state started bud break with the abrupt warm temperatures in late April to May. The warm May led to some of the most rapid grapevine growth that I have seen in my 16 years in Oregon. As a result, most of the state's growing regions started bloom by early June, as sufficient heat units were reached. The warm summer rewarded us with great fruit quality and higher-than-expected yields at harvest time and an early harvest in mid-September. The quality of the fruit in 2023 was outstanding.