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Garden Series

Ramato Newton Creek Vineyard 2023

Appellation: Willamette Valley, Oregon

Alcohol: 13.7%

T.A.: 6.1 grams per liter

pH: 3.53

RS: 0.28%



Wine:

Production: 121 cases

Our 2023 vintage of Ramato is 100% Pinot Gris grown at Newton Creek Vineyard, located a few miles north of our winery in Philomath. The name "Ramato" comes from Northeastern Italy where Pinot Grigio (aka Pinot Gris) is made into a lovely copper hued wine. We start by fermenting whole clusters of Pinot Gris to let the pigments and flavors from skins and seeds permeate into the flesh of the grape. The wine is pressed and then aged in neutral oak barrels. To best enjoy this balance of subtle sweetness and savory earthiness, we recommend our orange Ramato to be served at room/cellar temperature or a slight chill down.

2023 Growing Season:

The 2023 growing season had a late start due to cool April weather that delayed bud break - which we welcomed after last year's late spring frost. Abrupt warm temperatures across the Willamette Valley in late April and May brought bud break and some of the most rapid grapevine growth I have seen in all my years in Oregon. By early June sufficient heat units were reached to start bloom in the vineyards. The warm summer rewarded us with higher than expected yields at early harvest time in mid-September. The quality of our fruit in 2023 was outstanding and this will surely be recognized as an exceptional vintage.

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