Scenic Valley Farms 2022 ramato pinot gris



Cases: 124 BRIX at Harvest – 23 Technical Data: pH – 3.48 RS – 1.0 g/L FSO2- 15 ppm Alcohol – 13.4%

Fermentation: Wild fermented for 21 days on skins **Cooperage:** 40% New Estate Harvested Oregon Oak (light toast) **Vineyards**: 100% Hare Vineyard

Tasting notes: Bold red flavors of cherry and raspberry are accented by aromas of backing spice and clove. The use of Oregon oak barrels gives the wine structure and makes it age worthy. A full-bodied orange wine that pairs beautifully with halibut or other rich seafood dishes.

Winemaker notes: Our five-person crew manages every inch of Hare Vineyard by hand: from pruning, vine training, and harvesting by hand, this wine is a reflection of their meticulous work. Our cool climate site usually gives us low alcohol, high acid wines. Wild fermented for added complexity, and we barrel selected our 5 favorite barrels (including two brand new barrels crafted from estate harvested Oregon white oak) to ensure this wine had enough depth of flavor and texture to deserve its single vineyard status. Hand bottled unfiltered to create a wine that has the potential to age gracefully.

The label: Drawn by Mira Eng-Goetz Ramato literally translates to "copper" in Italian, so the writing is in copper script. The background shows leaves from the Oregon white oak, which is the tree we use to make our barrels.

Vintage notes: The motto for the 2022 vintage was "embrace the weird." A warm, wet spring foreshadowed an early, healthy harvest, but a freak snowstorm in May threw everything off balance. As a result of the spring snowstorm, every crop on the farm was two weeks behind schedule, including wine grapes. We were blessed with dry weather in October, and we began the slow and steady harvest to get all the grapes off the vine before the rain came. The resulting wines show great promise, with reasonably low alcohol levels and balanced acidity. The fruit and texture are definitely there, with a hint of herbal notes to remind us of the cool weather to start the spring. We are expecting easy drinking wines with complexity and depth, but if the 2022 vintage taught us anything, it's to expect the unexpected.



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