

2019 Ramato of Pinot Gris

Tasting Notes: Yummy! Our favorite ramato yet, the absence of sulfites creates a smooth, rich texture and expressive fruit flavor that compliments the estate harvested Oregon oak.

Suggested Food Pairings: Pasta Primavera

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Vineyard: 100% Scenic Valley Vineyard, marine sedimentary soils. Average vine age ~ 10 years.

Produced: 100 cases (2 barrels)

Technical Data:

pH - 3.61 RS – 0.5 g/L ABV - 12.7%

Winemaking Notes: In my dozen years of winemaking, 2019 was one of the strangest vintages I can remember. A warm winter was followed by a cold spring, leading to daffodils blooming in the snow. Budbreak came a couple weeks late, but a warm summer allowed the vines to catch up over time without ever getting too ripe. This led to a classic Willamette Valley harvest, with picking dates squeezed between October rains. Our 6-man vineyard crew harvested small amounts daily, giving us a diverse range of acidity and sugar levels, while maintaining a slow and steady pace to optimize our small batch approach to winemaking.

