

SCENIC VALLEY FARMS 2021 RAMATO OF PINOT GRIS



Cases: 70

AVA: Willamette Valley

Technical Data:

pH – 3.64

RS – <1 g/L

BRIX at Harvest – 24

Alcohol – 13.5%

Cooperage: barrel aged in 100% Oregon oak for 6 months

Winemaking Notes: After years of experimenting with different styles of Ramato, we treated this vintage the same way we treat our pinot noir. The grapes spent a full three weeks on skins, fermenting until they were dry. We then aged the wine in 100% Oregon Oak, two 3-year old barrels and a 5-year old barrel. We then filtered it clean to highlight the beautiful color and allow it to age gracefully.

Vineyards:

Wild Hare Vineyard, 800 ft elevation, LIVE Certified, South Salem Hills, Red Clay Jory soils, average vine age ~ 25 years.

Tasting Notes: A glowing copper color leads to a wine with bright cherry fruit, balanced by subtle Oregon Oak, with a hint of earthiness to add complexity. A beautiful and delicious wine that will appeal to every palate.

Vintage Notes: The 2021 Vintage got off to a late start, with enough snow for sledding in February. Budbreak came around April 20th, a week later than usual. However, a dry summer with multiple heat waves accelerated the ripening process. We started harvesting fruit on September 15th, about a week early, with BRIX and pH levels also coming in above average. Fortunately for us at Scenic Valley, our cool climate vineyards are well prepared for these kinds of conditions, resulting in balanced wines with rich texture, ABV around 13.5%, and enough acidity to keep everything food friendly.

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