

2022 "POINT OF CONTACT"

# PINOT GRIS



## WINEMAKING

This vintage, we sorted each cluster and destemmed.

Then we put the tank directly into cold soak — where the magic of this Pinot Gris starts to take place. As the skins and juice interact, the phenolics slowly start to leech from the skins into the fermenter, causing the aromatics to intensify, the textures to richen, and the color to create a faint hue of pink and orange.

We tasted the fresh juice every 6 to 8 hours to determine the perfect amount of skin influence. In 2022, we found that exactly 8 hours on skins was what we needed.

## APPROACHMENT WINES

Approachment is a joint expression of Jessica and Paden West's combined talents, skill sets, palates, and creative outbursts.

With over 20 years combined experience in the Oregon wine industry, Approachment is our opportunity to fuel our creative and experimental side together as winemakers but also as partners and best friends. We are excited to make energetic, creative, thought provoking, and approachable wines in limited production.

## BLEND

100% Pinot Gris

## PICK DATE

October 10, 2022

## AVA

Willamette Valley

## VINEYARD

Ankeny Vineyard

## CASES PRODUCED

120

## ALCOHOL

13.4

## BOTTLE SIZE

750 mL

