

2023 "POINT OF CONTACT"

PINOT GRIS



WINEMAKING

We switched blocks in this vineyard at the last minute due to very fast ripening. We punted and took the block that had amazing acidity. This block also had very little clusters of gewurtztraminer interplanted in this pinot gris block. We sorted it in the vineyard the best we could, yet, the aromatics show that there have been a few sneaky clusters that made it into the ferment. And we are not mad about it at all.

We tasted the fresh juice every 6 to 8 hours while cold soaking to determine the perfect amount of skin influence. In the case of the 2023 vintage, that magic number was 36 hours.

A gentle punch down was performed on the fermenter right before sending it to the press.

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

September 16, 2023

AVA

Willamette Valley

VINEYARD

Ankeny Vineyard

CASES PRODUCED

120

ALCOHOL

13.4

BOTTLE SIZE

750 mL

