



2021 a² PINOT GRIS

\$ 22 / 750 ML. BOTTLE
(RETAIL)

TASTING NOTES

This beautiful wine is sourced from Crawford Vineyard, which sits down in the Yakima Valley appellation, a traditionally a little cooler than our Estate Vineyard in the Horse Heaven Hills. The cooler temperatures allow the fruit to ripen and mature a little slower, which results in lower sugar and higher acidity and a wine that is more elegant, fresh, and crisp. Star bright with lemon hues, this Pinot Gris shows classic aromas of crushed Golden Delicious apple, orange peel, Meyer lemon, white peach, and a touch of spice. Showing depth and richness with its distinct core of acidity, stone, and minerality, the palate offers a refreshing hint of lemon, lime, pear, orange blossom, and tea followed by a burst of mouthwatering acidity. This food-friendly wine will pair with grilled fish, grilled chicken, light pasta dishes, and your favorite cheese.

VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage was a great one. Early season heat led to smaller berry and cluster sizes which created fruit with great concentration but not much yield. The warmer-than-average vintage led to very fruit-forward wines with a lot of ripe, fruity aromatics. And probably the best news of all, we managed to avoid smoke and an early freeze this year.

VINEYARD: Crawford Vineyard

APPELLATION: Columbia Valley

AGING: Stainless Steel

WINE MAKING TEAM: Jarrod L. Boyle & Reid Klei

pH: 3.37

TA: 6.0 g/L

ALC %: 13.2%

100%
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ABOUT ALEXANDRIA NICOLE CELLARS

Founders Jarrod and Ali Boyle are dedicated to producing small lots of hand-crafted wine from our own Destiny Ridge Estate Vineyard. Through attentive viticulture management, balanced crop levels, gentle hand-harvesting and processing of grapes, and passionate winemaking, we produce consistent quality in every bottle. Located in the Horse Heaven Hills, our 327-acre estate vineyard is located high on the bluffs overlooking the majestic Columbia River. It is here, high on the dominate ridge, that our grapes thrive in these unique soils. It is here that our winemaker Jarrod nurtures the fruit quality from bud to bottle. Our belief is that quality starts in the vineyard.

