

LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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2013 Pinot Grigio

100% Pinot Grigio
100% Rosebud Vineyard
Alc. 11.37% by Vol.

Growing Season

Bud break arrived on schedule in early April, but a warm, dry spring led to accelerated growth and a great fruit set. By June, we had 4 ft canopies and were three to four weeks ahead of schedule. The summer continued its dry and hot trajectory until the middle of September when the temperature fell suddenly after two large storms. That was great news for our grapes as they could ripen without large accumulation of sugars. The grapes were harvested on September 4th, 2013.

Vineyard

Wahluke Slope AVA consists of 6,645 acres planted of several different types of wine grapes. Currently there are twenty vineyards within the Wahluke Slope AVA. The Wahluke Slope is Washington's warmest and driest region.

Rosebud Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA

Planted in the 1980's by Roy Dodson, Rosebud Vineyard has a long tradition of growing fruit for some of Washington's largest wineries. Recently more and more small wineries have begun to notice the quality of the Dodson family's fruit.

Barrel Composition

100% Stainless steel barrels

Tasting Notes

This Pinot Grigio from Rosebud Vineyard in the Wahluke Slope is quite similar to our Walla Walla version without the expressive fruitiness. Since the Wahluke Slope is very dry and hot with cold nights, the grapevines shut down during the day (allowing slow ripening without sugar accumulation) and maintain high natural acidity. Pear, grapefruit, and meyer lemon dominate the nose which leads into white flowers and a slight dusty character. The palate shows the same cast of fruits with brighter instead of juicy fruits and racy acidity. This wine is built for summer sipping. 2.95 pH and 7.2 g/L of titratable acidity. Drink now through 2020 and beyond (a pH this low is perfect for aging!).

Cases Produced: 181

Release Date: June 2014

