

LOCATI CELLARS

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2015 Reed Vineyards Pinot Grigio

100% Pinot Grigio

100% Reed Vineyards, Columbia Valley AVA

Alc. 13.0% by Vol.

Growing Season

Bud break arrived early, about a month before the typical schedule due to a warm spring. The summer was very hot and dry with growing degree days for the year shattering records. The harvest was early, hot, and under estimates due to reduced berry water. Acidity remained in the grapes, but sugars were high. In the end, the 2015 wines are tasting wonderful, and we are pleased with the results.

Vineyard

Reed Vineyards is located north of Pasco in the Columbia Valley, and is owned by potato farmers. They also have over a hundred acres of wine grapes planted, most of which go to some of the largest brands in Washington State! Because of their farming background, these viticulturalists know how to grow some amazing grapes. On a slightly southwestern facing slope, this Pinot Grigio is grown in sandy loam soil with great drainage and plenty of vine nutrients.

Barrel Composition

100% Stainless steel barrels

Tasting Notes

Pale straw in color, this wine opens with baked apple, pear, lime, and linen. On the palate, bright, citrus acidity hits immediately and leads into apple and pear with a hints of banana, peach, and white plums. The flavors develop over time and lead into a long finish. This wine is the perfect pairing with a summer day patio. Drink now through 2020. 3.08 pH and 7.2 g/L of titratable acidity.

Cases Produced: 246

Release Date: June 2016

Awards: Bronze - 2018 Savor NW Judging