

# LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)

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## 2015 Walla Walla Pinot Grigio

100% Pinot Grigio

100% Breezy Slope Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA

Alc. 13.7% 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

Jack DeWitt, father of the winemaker of Dumas Station wines, grows and maintains 40+ acres of Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and a bit of Syrah and Viognier in the Breezy Slope vineyard up against the Blue Mountains. Because the vineyard is about 1 mile across the Oregon border at an elevation of 1700 feet, this site is prime for Pinot vines. The cold air drainage, increased precipitation, and cooler climate allows the vines to thrive and maintain natural acidity, not to mention that the border of the Walla Walla Valley AVA is only a few hundred feet from the edge of the vineyard!

### Barrel Composition

100% Stainless steel barrels

### Tasting Notes

Opening with aromas of red delicious apples, lemon, and fresh cotton, this pale white wine has the benefits of extended aging on the lees with pastry crust on the nose. On the palate, bright acidity carries apple, lime, and grapefruit through the long finish. With just

a touch of sugar for body (0.7%), this wine is great for warm summer days. Drink now through 2020. 3.16 pH and 8.4 g/L of titratable acidity.

### Awards

Bronze - 2017 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Silver - 2017 Savor NW Wine Competition

**Cases Produced:** 108

**Release Date:** May 2017