



2006 Columbia Valley Pinot Gris

Masterful Wines from Washington State

Columbia Winery was founded in 1962 by ten friends, six of whom were University of Washington professors. Originally known as Associated Vintners, the group was united in the belief that classic European vinifera vines could survive the harsh Washington winters and that fine wine could be made in Washington State.

David Lake, Master of Wine, joined Columbia Winery in 1979 as winemaker and continued the pioneering spirit of Columbia Winery's founders for 27 years. David is most renowned for his experimentation with new varietals and for producing the first series of vineyard-designate wines in Washington State. He was the first winemaker to produce several varietals in Washington, including Syrah, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Gris. Today, led by Kerry Norton, we continue to pioneer winemaking in Washington State.

Harvest

The 2006 vintage welcomed a warm and sunny summer followed by a cool, dry autumn. The grapes ripened slowly, creating intensified and balanced fruit flavors.

Tasting Notes

Vibrant citrus and sweet fruit are accented by subtle mineral tones. Full texture with a bit of spice and fresh pears that fill the crisp finish.

Varietal

Pinot Gris 100%

Bottling

Total Acidity	5.3g/L
pH	3.22
Residual Sugar	0.15%
Alcohol	13.5%
Cases Produced	7,000
Release Date	April, 2007

