



2007 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. During his 27-year tenure, he was 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 before retiring in 2006.

Today, a team of winemakers continues in the pioneering and collaborative spirit of Columbia Winery's founders. Robert Takahashi and Erik Hoins, led by Director of Winemaking Kerry Norton, are maintaining the Columbia Winery tradition of innovation and the crafting of excellent Washington State wines.

Tasting Notes

Bright and light in color with aromas of spice, honeydew and grapefruit that are accented by a hint of tropical fruits. The medium-bodied palate is clean with spice and ripe grapefruit zest leading to a delicate yet crisp finish. This bright, fresh wine pairs perfectly with seafood and lighter cuisine, and is an excellent choice to take along on a picnic.

Varietals

Pinot Gris	95.2%
Chardonnay	4.8%

Appellation

Columbia Valley

Bottling

Total Acidity	5.3 g/L
pH	3.29
Residual Sugar	0.1%
Alcohol	13.5%
Cases Produced	7500
Release Date	January 2008

