

RANSOM

Wines & Spirits Willamette Valley, Oregon

earth friendly farming

low yields

delicate handling

minimal processing

small hand worked lots

free run juice

Ransom Selection 2008 Pinot Gris

Vintage: 2008

Appellation: Willamette Valley

Grape(s): Pinot Gris

Vineyard(s): Temperance Hill (organic vineyard), Logsdan Ridge (organic vineyard), Cat-trall (organic vineyard).

Vinification: Free run juice, settled, clarified and fermented in stainless steel tanks. Lees stirring for two months. No malolactic fermentation. Fermented separately and blended before bottling. Bottled on March 6th, 2009.

Vintage Notes: 2008 started late due to a cold spring pushing our normal bud break back two - three weeks. Spring remained relatively cool into summer with very few heat spikes. Late summer showed hotter weather which brought the fruit forward to normal physiological ripening. Rain began in late September which then opened to blue skies and an amazing Indian Summer that gave us a near perfect vintage.

Tasting Notes: Aromas of peach, pear and passion fruit. A full bodied palate with an entry of stone fruit and peach and a finish of slate and citrus. The finish is long, and balanced and very bright.

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