

# 2021 PONZI VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS



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## RELEASE DATE:

*spring 2022*

## SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:

\$21

**VINTAGE 2021:** This vintage brought with it a huge sigh of relief and many smiles to grape growers and winemakers throughout the valley. The summer of 2021 experienced record temperatures for a couple of weeks but thankfully, the heat events seemed to do little damage and, in fact, appeared to have mitigated any disease pressure that may have been there. The early rains in September refreshed the vines and the fruit started coming in mid September perfectly clean, ripe and full of flavor. Reminiscent of 2012, the nights were very cool creating wines with balanced acidity, big aromatics and delicious full flavors. Yields were somewhat smaller than expected, but that only adds to the intensity of color and structure of the wines. An added benefit to this vintage was all the happy people so energized to harvest and create beautiful wines again. That must transfer to the wines themselves!

**HISTORY:** Recognized as one of Oregon's most consistent Pinot gris producers for more than 30 years, Ponzi Vineyards remains a leader of this varietal with initial plantings in 1978.

**VINEYARDS:** The 2021 Pinot Gris is produced from LIVE Certified Sustainable Ponzi Vineyards including Aurora, Avellana, and Estate Vineyards as well as select vineyards from around the Willamette Valley.

**FERMENTATION:** Fermented in temperature controlled, stainless-steel tanks, not exceeding 55°F. Malolactic fermentation was prohibited to retain the bright and lively character of the wine. Alcohol is 12.8%. Finished pH is 3.22. Residual sugar is 6.1 g/L.

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## WINEMAKER NOTES

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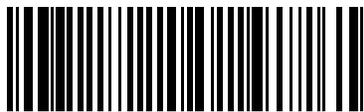
## SPECIFICATIONS

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Pack ..... 12 x 750ml  
Closure: ..... Screwcap  
Pallet Configuration:..... 14 x 4 (56 cs)  
Case Dimensions: ..... 14 x 10.5 x 12.5 in.  
Case Cube:..... 1.06 ft.  
Case Weight: ..... 38 lbs.  
Bottle Width/Depth: ..... 3.50 in.  
Bottle Height: ..... 11.62 in.  
Bottle Weight: ..... 2.85 lbs.  
Estate Bottled?..... Yes

Alc. by Vol.: ..... 13.5%  
UPC/EAN Code: ..... 0-11852-02951-4

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