

# 2022 PONZI PINOT GRIS



“ Fresh yellow apple, pear, kiwi and kumquat surround warm notes of pound cake and vanilla wafer in this expressive nose. The bright and lively mouth is touched by citrus, star fruit and rainwater. Perfect balance of sweet fruit and juicy acidity extends the finish. ”

—WINEMAKER LUISA PONZI

**RELEASE DATE:**

*Spring 2023*

**SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE:**

\$21

**VINTAGE 2022:** March of 2022 came in like a lion and went out like a lamb and after all the rain we were happily enjoying a beautiful early spring in April. Flowers were blooming, our cover crop was lush and full and the vines had decided it was time to begin their annual cycle of bud break allowing small leaves to begin to unfurl. Out of nowhere we were hit with a blast of cold Arctic air and temperatures quickly dropped below freezing and held there for almost 7 days in an unprecedented late frost event for the valley. We collectively held our breath to see how the vines would respond and, in the end, were amazed by the resilience and forethought of Mother Nature. Though we lost many of the primary buds, the protected secondary (and in some case, tertiary) buds appeared weeks after the event to continue the production of the fruit. Despite the late start and anxiety producing spring, the summer came on strong and, thankfully, October arrived dry and one of the warmest in Oregon history getting our fruit to perfect ripeness late in the season.

The wines are remarkable in their lively and energetic nature, bright acidity, and fruit forward aromas... almost as if to celebrate the joy of overcoming challenges earlier in the year! Reminiscent of 2010, these wines hold the promise of enjoyment for years to come.

**VINEYARDS:** The 2022 Pinot Gris is produced from LIVE Certified Sustainable Ponzi Avellana, Aurora, and Madrona 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 13.3%. Finished pH is 3.21. Residual sugar is 1.58 g/L.

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## WINEMAKER NOTES

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*Passionfruit, kumquat, kiwi waft from this aromatic nose. Tropical notes mingled with white jasmine, white lavender, touches of green tea, pear, white pepper and cumin. The compelling nose leads to a full, juicy mouth of ripe yellow plum, honeydew melon, salty freshness, starfruit and sweet meyer lemon.*

**-WINEMAKER, LUISA PONZI**

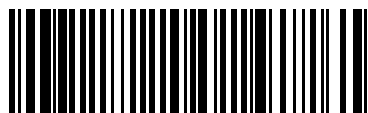
## SPECIFICATIONS

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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"  
Case Cube:..... 1.06 ft.  
Case Weight: ..... 38 lbs.  
Bottle Width/Depth: ..... 3.50"  
Bottle Height: ..... 11.62"  
Bottle Weight: ..... 2.85 lbs.  
Estate Bottled? ..... Yes

Alc. by Vol.: ..... 13.3%  
UPC/EAN Code: ..... 0-11852-02951-4

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