

LIVELY, WARM,  
EXPRESSIVE



# 2021 Ponzi Pinot Gris

APPELLATION  
WILLAMETTE VALLEY

VINEYARDS  
AVELLANA, AURORA,  
ESTATE

VARIETAL  
PINOT GRIS

TA  
5.7

PH  
3.22

ALC  
13.5%



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES

*"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."*

## VINTAGE 2021

This vintage brought relief and smiles to grape growers and winemakers in the valley. Following the challenges of the smoke-filled 2020 vintage and the "heat dome" events in the summer of 2021, there were concerns about what this year would hold. Fortunately, the heat events had minimal impact, even potentially eliminating mildew issues. September rains refreshed the vines, and the fruit came in mid-September, clean, ripe, and flavorful. Similar to 2012, cool nights resulted in wines with balanced acidity, aromatic richness, and delicious full flavors. Despite smaller yields than expected, the wines showcase intensified color and structure. After challenging years, the Valley was filled with happy and energized individuals, eager to harvest and create beautiful wines once again, and this joy is likely reflected in the wines themselves.

## 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.