



# 2016 Tye Estate Pinot Gris Willamette Valley, Oregon



## **Winemaker's Notes**

2016 Tye Estate Pinot gris is refreshing with citrus blossom, green apple, cotton candy, white peach and mineral tones. Made from 90% Old Vines, 10% New Vines grown in Tye Estate Vineyard. Hand harvested and gently whole cluster pressed with a bit of extended skin contact.

- Merrilee Buchanan Benson, Winemaker & 5th Generation Willamette Valley Farmer

## **Tye's Estate Vineyard**

Tye Wine Cellars is located on our Family Farm founded over 130 years ago in the heart of Oregon's Willamette Valley. Pinot gris vines were planted throughout the 1980's and again in 2000. Five family generations have revered the farm's open spaces, woodlands, wetlands and streams while growing crops in a sustainable manner. We believe sharing Tye Estate wines with you is perhaps the most sublime expression of the land.



<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Pinot Gris
<b>Vineyard:</b>	Tye's Estate Vineyard
<b>Appellation:</b>	Willamette Valley
<b>Harvested:</b>	October 2016
<b>Pressing Technique:</b>	Whole Cluster
<b>Fermentation:</b>	Stainless, no malolactic
<b>Fining:</b>	Bentonite only
<b>Filtration:</b>	Plate & frame & .45 micron
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13.5%
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	400

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