



2010 Pinot Gris Reserve

RELEASE DATE / *March 2011* HARVEST DATE / *October 8-22, 2010*

CASE PRODUCTION / *894 cases* AVA / *Willamette Valley*

ALC / *12.9%* AGING / *6 months in Stainless Steel & neutral French Oak*

VINTAGE NOTES

In 2010, we picked nearly everything in a seven day stretch, making fast and furious the order of the day. This was not a vintage for the ill-prepared, inexperienced, and ill at heart. This 2010 harvest demanded everything we had and I'm proud to say our vineyard and winery team was up to the challenge.

Yields were lower than in typical years, due in part to early season weather conditions and crop thinning near season's end. The lower yields delivered high quality fruit, with characteristics of full phenolic ripeness, concentrated flavors and balance.

The white wines will be very classical and focused, with crisp and complex flavors, while the pinot noirs own deep color, rich flavors, high-toned aromatics and tiered complexity. I'm thinking these wines will be comparable to the glorious 1999's, but with some of the intense and fragrant perfumed aromatics of 2000. A classical vintage indeed.

--Jesse Lange, Winemaker

TASTING NOTES

Lange Estate Winery was the fourth producer in the United States to work with Pinot Gris and winemaker, Don Lange, was the first to produce a barrel-fermented style. Neutral oak puncheons are used to lend weight and texture to the wine while maintaining remarkably balanced acidity.

The nose displays hints of orange blossom, mandarin, ripe canteloupe, and stone fruit minerality. The enticing palate is both rich and sprightly, with notes of Bosc pear, sugared grapefruit, passionfruit, fennel, and lime zest. With its full mid-palate and long, bright finish, the Pinot Gris Reserve has become the flagship white wine from Lange Estate and is consistently among the top examples of this popular Oregon varietal.

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