

## **GREAT OREGON WINE,** MINUS ALL THE FUSS.



## 2023 UNDERWOOD PINOT GRIS

**TASTING NOTES** 

Stone Fruit, Pear, Rose

**VINEYARD** 

76% Willamette Valley, 14% Oregon,

**SOURCES** 10% Roque Valley

**CELLAR TREATMENT** 100% Stainless Steel

**ALCOHOL CONTENT** 12% by Volume

**RESIDUAL SUGAR** 6.3 g/L **CAN SIZE** 250mL PΗ 3.22 TA

6.1 g/L



66 As far as Oregon wines are concerned, we're a bargain.

> **Ryan Harms** Founder











When Ryan Harms started Union Wine Company in 2005, he did so with the goal of creating Oregon wines that could be widely accessible to wine drinkers, without sacrificing quality. Underwood exemplifies this commitment and draws from the diverse palette of vineyards and wine growing regions that Oregon offers to create approachable everyday drinking wine of exceptional value.

The 2023 growing season began cold leading to a bud break that was 3-4 weeks later than average. But a very wet early spring followed by a May that felt more like summer sent the vines off on a running start, and by the time they were in bloom, the phenology had caught up to the five-year average. Some rain and hail in the third week of June rinsed off the canopy, but with most vineyards through bloom, little damage was sustained. After that, the summer was warm and dry, leading to a surprise early and compressed harvest, beginning in late August and all fruit in the door by mid-October.

The 2023 Pinot gris is lush and juicy, primarily sourced from the Willamette Valley, with a smaller about of fruit – about 10% each – coming from the Umpqua and Applegate Valleys – warmer appellations within the state to balance the freshness of Willamette Valley fruit with the richness a little more heat can contribute. This wine was fermented slowly at cool temperatures to retain aromatic complexity and to yield a wine that is highly quaffable.









