



**2021 PINOT GRIS “ELLIANNA” Estate  
AVA Middleburg**

**WINEMAKING NOTES**

Our “Elianna” Pinot Gris is made from 100% estate grapes from Casanel Vineyards. After hand-harvesting and sorting in the vineyard, our grapes were gently transported into small lugs and then stored for one night in a cold room. The day after, the grapes were sorted again on a sorting table before pressing. Cold-settling occurred over 2 days. The was then inoculated with Delta, our typical *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* yeast, and the normal procedure for alcoholic fermentation was carried out in the single stainless-steel tank.

Following fermentation, the wine was aged entirely in stainless steel. In February-March, we proceeded to protein stabilize and cold stabilize before hand-bottling on the Estate in April 2021.

**TASTING & FOOD PAIRING NOTES**

Lovely floral noise of white blossoms; fruit forward featuring pineapple, pear, grapefruit, white nectarines and lime zest – hint of minerality – fresh and crispy  
Lighter dishes –goes well with seafood, chicken, lighter meats like pork –fresh or hard cheese.

**PRODUCTION DETAILS**

Vintage Year: 2021

Vineyard: 100% Casanel Vineyard –100% Estate

Appellation: AVA Middleburg (100% VA)

Composition: 100% Pinot Gris

Clone: 146 & 52 (Cert) Rootstock: 101-14

Average Vine Age: 13 years

Harvest Date: 08/29/2021

Bottling Date: 04/08/2022

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Yeast: Delta

ML: None

pH: 3.29

Alcohol: 12.5% vol.

Residual Sugar: 0.23 g/l in glucose-fructose

Aging: 100% Stainless Steel Aging Time: 7 months

Cases Produced: ~70 cases

Cellaring: Enjoy it now to 2024–Drink it while young and fresh (light-medium body wine)