



2021 PINOT GRIS “PATRICIA MARIE”

Estate Middleburg AVA

WINEMAKING NOTES

Our Pinot Gris is made from 100% grapes from Casanel Vineyards. After hand-harvesting and sorting in the vineyard, our grapes were gently transported into small lugs and were 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 for two days, followed by alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tank. Toward the middle of the alcoholic fermentation 31% of the juice was transferred to American oak barrels for aging, to provide a fuller body and unique aroma. In June, we proceeded to protein stabilize before hand-bottling on the Estate.

TASTING & PAIRING NOTES

Tropical fruits – pineapple – orange blossom – vanilla – toasted sweetness – coconut – spice

Asian cuisine – seafood – goes well with lighter proteins (chicken, pork) – salad – charcuterie and hard cheeses

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: 12 years

Harvest Date: 08/29/2021, pressed 9/3/2021

Bottling Date: 05/06/22

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Yeast: Delta (stainless steel fermentation) barrel aging used VL2

ML: None

pH: 3.32

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Residual Sugar: < 0.5 g/l in glucose-fructose

Aging: 32% oaked (1 @ 225L Nadalie new oak -bbl#W20-01; 1 @ 225L, 2 yr bbl#W19-01)

68% stainless steel

New Oak: 50% new American oak, 50% 2-year-old American oak

Aging Time: 8 months – final blend selected on 3/24/2022

Cases produced: 94 cases.

Cellaring: Enjoy it now to 2027 - Drink while young (medium body wine)