

Coleman

V I N E Y A R D S

Coleman Vineyard

Coleman Pinot Gris Estate 2019

USA > Oregon > McMinnville

Dry, White, Still wine

100% Pinot Gris

Fermented in vessels of acacia barrels, oak barrels, stainless, and Italian terracotta, the site is known for expressing bright and savory fruit. The flint undertone makes you think of the 52 million year old volcanic marine sediment from which the vines grow. This is one of the best Coleman Gris in years and a perfect example of small batch, cool-climate estate gris with gentle skin contact and much TLC. Plumeria and apple blossoms, meyer lemon, and a kiss of toasted nectarine tart, are complemented with just the right amount of zing. Balanced weight with a meringue finish.

About us

Initially planted in 1991, Coleman Vineyard family estate winery is located in the McMinnville AVA Coast Range foothills of the Willamette Valley.

Terroir

Coleman Vineyard is located in the McMinnville foothills of Yamhill County in the Willamette Valley. The vineyard is close to the Van Duzer corridor, an opening through the Coast Range mountains to the Oregon coast, providing hot summer days with afternoon winds cooling the evening temperatures significantly. We believe this temperature variation, along with the volcanic soils, contribute to the phenolic characteristics and brightness of the wine, providing a structure for aging and signature dark cherry and spice flavors with intense color. Because of these unique influences, the coastal foothills of McMinnville has been approved for AVA status, and the area is known as the McMinnville AVA. The area is 40 million years old, formed from oceanic volcanic uprisings followed by deposits of lava from the Cascade Mountain volcanic eruptions known as 'basalt tufts'.

Recommendation

Best appreciated with good company, grilled ono, a fine chevre (we love Oregon's Rivers Edge), or whatever leftovers are in the fridge.

