

TINHORN CREEK

Celebrating 20 years! 1994 - 2014

Pinot Gris 2013



PRODUCT INFO Retail Price: \$18.99 Production: 7943 cases CSPC: +530683 Release Date: Feb 1, 2014 Availability: BC: Winery, VQA stores, Private Wine Shops, BCLDB, Restaurants

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VARIETY 100% Pinot Gris

REGION Okanagan Valley

VINEYARD Diamondback Vineyard (Black Sage) Tinhorn Creek Vineyard (Golden Mile)

Aspect: South-West

Vine Orientation: North-South

Soil: Diamondback Vineyard (Sand) Tinhorn Creek (Sandy gravel)

Vine Age: 19 years

CELLARING Drink within 1-3 years.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Viticulturist: Andrew Moon Winemaker: Sandra Oldfield Bottled: January 2014 Brix at Harvest: 22.6 Alcohol: 12.9% Residual Sugar: <2.0 g/L Titratable Acidity: 6.30 g/L pH: 3.57

VINTAGE 2013 Picking Date: September 17, 2013

Growing Conditions: Warm growing season, cold fall. Average rainfall. *Vineyard Operations:* Early shoot thinning, green bunch and leaf removal.

VINIFICATION

100% stainless steel fermentation with 30% going through malolactic fermentation in stainless steel barrels. Lees stirred for 2 months.

TASTING NOTES

A purely delicious Pinot Gris. It has a stunning nose of ripe pear, apple and tangerine and with tropical fruit notes. On the palate peaches lead followed by juicy tropical fruit with hints of lime.

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Awards

SILVER - NorthWest Wine Summit SILVER - San Francisco International Wine Competition BRONZE - International Wine & Spirit Competition BRONZE - Pacific Rim International Wine Competition COMMENDED - International Wine Challenge

Accolades

88 points - Beppi Crosariol, globeandmail.com

It's like a melon patch in the apple-and-pear orchard. Midweight and clean, it finishes with a subtle, musky-spicy edge.

88 points - Anthony Gismondi, gismondionwine.com

Tinhorn continues to make a juicy fresh easy-sipping style gris in the south Okanagan. Look for grapefruit, floral, spicy, earthy, grassy aromas. The palate is creamy with baked green apple, honey, light lees, grassy and melon rind flavours. Good intensity, with a touch of bitterness and butter in the finish. Try this with simply seasoned grilled fish.

88 points - Liam Carrier, Icon Wines

True to the house style, the latest edition of Tinhorn's popular Pinot Gris is lush and juicy, though, in a slightly more subtle way for 2013 than in previous years, especially on the orchard and tropical fruit-infused nose. The palate offers a nice balance between ripe fruit flavours and cool mineral'n'citrus characters with apple, pear, kumquat and river stone notes leading the way.

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