



2016 Oregon Pinot Gris Abiqua Wind Vineyard

Traditional old-world style fermentation in primarily neutral oak barrels showcases the characteristics of the own-rooted Abiqua Wind Vineyard Pinot Gris planted in 1978 on a steep hillside of the Cascade foothills. 20% new Hungarian oak was used to impart a unique texture and spice component. Due to some quirky regulations about our being a California winery, we are not allowed to put “Willamette Valley” on the label. Not to be deterred, we use the nickname “Will, I am it” Blend to pay homage to the grapes’ origin while complying with regulations. This crisp but delicate pinot gris is excellent for sipping in the warm months, or as a complement to a light meal. 1488 bottles (124 cases) produced in our off-grid Humboldt County, California winery.

Technical Notes

Vineyard: Abiqua Wind
Vintage: 2016
Varietals: Pinot Gris, with a touch of Riesling
Cooperage: 80% neutral, 20% new Hungarian oak
Alcohol: 11.8%
Harvest: October 3, 2016
Appellation: Willamette Valley
pH: 3.14
TA: 7.1

About the Vineyard

The Abiqua Wind vines were planted on own-roots in 1978 near Scotts Mills, Oregon, and near the beautiful Abiqua Falls.

About the Winery

The Terragena Vineyard team, headed by winemaker and vineyard proprietor Chris Buchanan, crafts limited production wines with the same spirit of adventure that first led us to build our off-grid vineyard in Humboldt County. We are inspired by the ruggedly beautiful hills, forests, and meadows around us to create wine that expresses these characteristics of the land without any added fluff or distraction. *Terragena* is a latin word meaning “born of the earth.” We are dedicated to sustainably expressing the unique characteristics of our estate vineyard as well as our diverse partner vineyards by nurturing the wine from the earth to the bottle.

