

2009 ACROBAT PINOT GRIS



Wine Enthusiast

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Even better than the excellent 2008 Acrobat, this ups the alcohol to about 13% and gives the impression of dryness, though there might be a trace of residual sugar. In any event, it's loaded with pretty pear fruit flavor, lightly dusted with cinnamon spice, and fills the mouth with its body and gentle hint of spritz. A fine summer sipper.

The Press Democrat

WINE OF THE WEEK - ★★☆☆

A bright lively pinot gris with refreshing flavors of peach, tangerine and melon. Notes of honeysuckle and spice. Crisp.

- Peg Melnik, June 23, 2010

The Seattle Times

In wine, preferences depend on your perspective

It's OK by me if a wine is light, as long as it is not thin; elegant, but not wimpy; powerful, but not brutal; dense, but not monolithic. The qualities are more easily found at higher price points, but the real treasures are the inexpensive wines that stand out from their peers.

Here are a few that I hope you'll enjoy.

Acrobat 2009 Pinot Gris (\$12). From King Estate, loaded with pretty pear fruit."

- Paul Gregutt, June 26, 2010

The Tasting Panel

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Coming soon in the August issue

- Anthony Dias Blue, August 2010