

Acrobat

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2009
OREGON
PINOT GRIS



WINE ENTHUSIAST

TOP 100 BEST BUYS

89 POINTS

"Even better than the excellent 2008 Acrobat"



TECH 12.5% alcohol, TA 0.57g/100ml, pH 3.28, RS .54%

PRODUCTION 30,000 **SUGGESTED RETAIL** \$11.99

FERMENTATION 100% stainless steel temperature controlled tanks.

AGING 100% sur lie aged for three months

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES

COLOR Pale straw with golden highlights

NOSE Melon, green apple, citrus, spice, and tropical fruit

FLAVORS Tangerine, lemon, kiwi, and pear

MOUTHFEEL Crisp entry with nice balance between acidity and residual sugar, round and full mid-palate, clean refreshing finish

GROWING SEASON:

The 2009 vintage has the potential to be of very high-quality. The growing season in Oregon was one of drastic week-to-week temperature variability with wide swings between record high and record low temperatures. A couple of incidents of rain occurred over the Labor Day and Columbus Day weekends but did not negatively impact grape quality. A warm and dry harvest period gave way to cooler than expected conditions in late September and early October, but fortunately the majority of the fruit statewide was at or near optimum ripeness. Even with a cooler end to the season, the cumulative growing degree days for the 2009 vintage showed a 4-14% increase over 2008, similar to the warm 2004 and 2006 vintages.



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