



Nestled in a pristine alpine valley in southwestern Oregon's rugged Siskiyou Mountain range, Foris Vineyards has been a true viticultural pioneer for over thirty eight years. Specializing in Alsace varieties and Pinot Noir, Foris Vineyards consistently garners accolades for both quality and value. The dramatic natural beauty and purity of our surrounding environment is reflected in the vibrant epicurean wines that have earned us a place in some of America's finest restaurants and wine shops.

2019 Pinot Gris *Rogue Valley, Oregon*

Foris wines are defined by our alpine climate due to our unique location. Our estate vineyards and winery are located at 1500 feet within the Rogue Valley AVA, Oregon --- in the Illinois Valley within the Siskiyou Mountains. Established in 1976, the Gerber family has been farming grapes for over forty years, specializing in Alsace white varieties and Pinot Noir, which are especially well suited to our microclimate.

The 2019 vintage was a classic Oregon vintage with a significantly smaller than average crop, due to low fruit set in the spring. A slow start in the spring had average bud break dates, but delayed growth in the early part of the growing season. Warm late summer weather accelerated fruit development and cooler fall temperatures and led to a majority of the harvest occurring in October, similar to the previous two years. Good ripening occurred due to lower than average crop levels despite early frosts in October.

Our 2019 Pinot Gris was harvested in early morning cool temperatures in early October, whole cluster pressed into tanks. After settling for two days, the juice was racked off solids and fermented in stainless steel to capture the bright fresh fruit character.

Bright straw-gold in color, our 2019 Pinot gris opens with aromatics of white flowers, white peach and has a bright core of acidity on the palate layered with white peach, nectarine, apricot, star fruit, flint, and sea salt.

Harvested 10/1/20 - 10/09/2019

Brix at harvest: 24.0

Analysis at bottling: pH 3.23, 5.9 g/l TA, Alcohol 13.5%, RS 1.4 g/L

Bottled 4/14/20 – 4/15/20

Cases produced: 2539