

# Illahe

## Pinot Gris Willamette Valley

### THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** USA - OR

**REGION:** Willamette Valley

**APPELLATION:** Willamette Valley

**CEPAGE:** 100% Pinot Grigio / Gris

**WINEMAKING:** 20% neutral oak fermented, 80% stainless steel fermented.

**ALCOHOL BY VOLUME:** 12.0%

**AGING:** 20% neutral oak, 80% stainless steel. Aged on lees.

**ANNUAL PRODUCTION:** 1700 cases

### THE STORY

We enjoy working together as a family to make sustainable, handcrafted wines from our estate vineyard. We are farmers at heart and we enjoy being close to nature through our grapes, watching the seasons change the landscape around us and each vintage change the wines in the bottle.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Illahe is a LIVE-certified, Salmon Safe vineyard. We use cover crops throughout the vineyard to benefit the soil and for biodiversity. As part of Oregon's Deep Roots Coalition, which promotes responsible water management, we do not irrigate mature plants.



### THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Fresh and crisp with bright acidity and a pleasant weight.

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** nectarines, pears, chamomile.

**MOUTHFEEL:** crisp acidity, mineral driven, saline

### THE SELLING POINTS

Textured and lively with a nod to the Alsatian style.

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Certified Sustainable, Vegan, Minimal Intervention / Augmentation

**PAIRINGS:** spring dishes