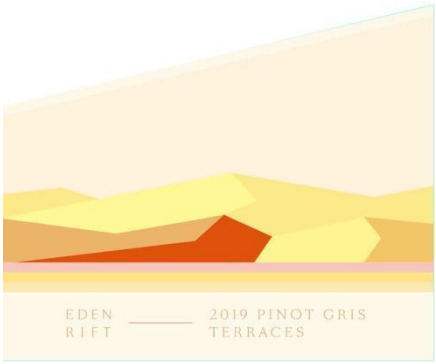
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2022 TERRACES PINOT GRIS
CIENEGA VALLEY



Under Vine Since 1849 - Eden Rift is perhaps the oldest, continually producing estate vineyards in California. A remote, pacific refuge located under the shadow of the Gavilan Mountain Range, the estate rests on the San Andreas Fault and is part of the Cienega Valley AVA. Only 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean, this site benefits from an ideal, temperate maritime climate as well as the coveted calcareous soils requisite in the cultivation of vivid, energetic wine grapes.

VINEYARD NOTES

Terraced Pinot Gris is on the same terraced mountain as our Chardonnay, giving it extreme variation in row direction and sunlight intensity. The terraces wrap around the mountain and each row ascends higher than the next. It's the only terraced Pinot Gris in California.

CELLAR NOTES

Harvested at night, the Pinot Gris was hand-picked in the early hours of August 31st and brought to the winery. Gently whole-cluster pressed in the morning, the resulting juice was transferred to a holding tank for cold-settling. Following 24 hours of settling the juice was racked to 25% neutral French oak barrels with the balance remaining in the tank. Both lots were fermented dry with indigenous yeasts and aged 7 months before being bottled on May 10th the following year.

WINEMAKER NOTES

A predominately eastern-facing block, Block S crests about 1,550ft in elevation and is planted to PG 9 a clone of Pinot Gris from Alsace. It is a terraced block, and given its elevated location on the exposed, northern-side of the estate it is cooled daily by strong winds off Monterey Bay maintaining freshness on this steep slope. It is incredibly low-yielding terrain; and is likely California's only terraced planting of Pinot Gris, which makes it even more intriguing to work with.

This bottling highlights a very unusual planting of Pinot Gris where it is treated to hallowed ground and intensive farming. The bouquet displays aromas of jasmine and white peach, while the palate shows crisp citrus fruit and a hint of astringency that provides for a long yet clean finish. Texturally it has bright acidity, with wonderful verve and energy that speaks to the origin of the fruit.

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HARVEST DATA

Harvest Date	August 31, 2022
Blocks	Block S
Avg. Tons/Acre	2.14
Brix	23.7

WINE DATA

Composition	100% Pinot Gris
Fermentation	100% indigenous, 25% neutral, 75% stainless steel
Aging	7 months
RS	1.1 g/L
ML	<0.05 g/L
PH	3.21
ALC	13.8%
Bottling Date	May 10, 2023
Release Date	May 2025
Case Production	278 cases
Retail Price	$36

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