



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.

2023 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 2023 vintage was an interesting Oregon vintage that ranged widely from very cold weather in April to cool showers in mid October. The cool weather delayed bud break dependent on vineyard elevation and variety. There was plenty of precipitation initially but good bloom conditions and generous fruit set in June. We ultimately finished with generous amounts of fruit that ripened slowly in the unexpectedly cool early fall temperatures. This unusual combination led to exceptionally low alcohol and good acidity in the white wines.

Our 2023 Pinot Gris was harvested in early morning cool temperatures in early to late October and whole cluster pressed into tanks. After cold settling for one day, the juice was racked off solids and fermented in stainless steel to capture the fresh fruit character.

Straw in color, our 2023 Pinot Gris has floral aromatics of white flowers, orange blossom, pear, and early stone fruit. The wine has bright acidity that carries pear, peach, candied lemon to a white pepper, pithy finish.

Harvested 10/01-10/02/23

Analysis at bottling: pH 3.25, 6.6 g/L TA, Alcohol 13.3%, RS 2.4g/L

Bottled 05/07/24

Cases produced: 997