

LVE

Legend Vineyard Exclusive

2021 NAPA VALLEY PINOT GRIS



THE STORY

The perfect harmony of passion, eloquence and Napa Valley tradition, LVE wines are a unique series of rich, soulful and complex notes inspired by true love, produced in collaboration with Napa Valley's renowned Raymond Vineyards.

Legend Vineyard Exclusive was a dream long in the making. As with his music, John searched for the right collaborator, a vineyard whose pursuit of the perfect blend and standards of excellence equaled his own. With roots deep in the Napa Valley and award-winning wines known for beautiful balance, finesse and power, Raymond Vineyards was the perfect match.

WINEMAKING

The 2021 Napa Valley Pinot Gris is from a single vineyard in Yountville with primarily alluvial soils. Pinot Gris is well-suited to cooler climate like the one that exists in Yountville. The cool temperature helps maintain the acid and fruitiness in the grapes to create a balanced wine. The Pinot Gris was fermented in neutral French oak barrels. It was then aged on lees in neutral oak barrels for 11 months.

WINE PROFILE

This Pinot Gris opens with a bouquet of white flower aromas and pear with green apple. On the palate this wine is rich and well-balanced with flavors of peach with a note of citrus.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Appellation: Napa Valley

Varietal: 100% Pinot Gris

Alcohol: 13.5% by vol.

pH: 3.27

TA: 6.6 g/L

Aged 11 months in French oak barrels, no new oak

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