

SILVAN RIDGE
2005 OREGON
PINOT GRIS

Winemaker's Notes

Aromatically intriguing, this wine starts with scents of honeydew melon, citrus blossom and nectarine. An elegant mélange of lively flavors—pink grapefruit, pineapple, and mandarin orange and Meyer lemon—create a mouthwatering tension between the ripe, generous fruit and the crisp, refreshing finish.

Appellation: Oregon	
Vineyard(s): Ellis, Del Rio and Elhanan Vineyards	
Varietal Blend: 100% Pinot Gris	
Harvest Date: September 2005	Bottling Date: June 2006
Brix: 22.8-23.8	Alcohol: 13.5%
pH: 3.14-3.37	pH: 3.32
TA: 6.2-7.8	TA: 7.3
Residual Sugar: 0.33%	
Release Date: March 2006	
Cooperage: 100% Stainless Steel	
Aging: 6 Months <i>Sur Lie</i>	
Clone(s): 146, 152	
Yeast(s): Epernay 2	
Case Production: 615	

Awards:

Rated "Outstanding!" by *Wine Press Northwest* Winter 2006/2007:

"This variety is winning the battle over Chardonnay in Oregon, and here's a great example why. Peaches, dried cantaloupe, apples, pears, pineapple, pencil shavings and orange zest fill the nose. Crisp apples, lightly poached pears and citrus make for a pleasing mouth feel, and the acidity keeps up with its tart finish. It's well packaged for oysters and provides additional testimony for Pinot Gris as a great food wine."