



★ SKYFALL ☾

VINEYARD

PINOT GRIS

2017

Background

Skyfall Vineyard is named for the massive car-sized boulders scattered among the vines that literally look like they fell from the sky. These boulders were brought by Missoula glacial floods of the last Ice Age that cut the Columbia River. Floods deposited silt loam soils now layered with ancient volcanic ash. The complexity of these soils is ideal for cultivating optimal flavors in the grapes, making Skyfall a perfect vineyard site.

Appellation

Columbia Valley, WA

Sourcing

Horse Heaven Hills, Yakima Valley

Varietal Composition

92% Pinot Gris, 7% Gewurtztraminer, 1% Muscat

Winemaking

The grapes were picked at the peak of ripeness during the early morning hours to preserve maximum fruit expression. The fruit was then immediately crushed and sent to tank to chill prior to yeast inoculation. The wines were fermented slowly over 2 weeks at around 55°F. Throughout the winemaking process, the wines were kept in a near zero oxygen environment to preserve the color and intense fruit aromas.

Tasting Notes

Pale straw in color with notes of mango, citrus blossom and banana in the nose. On the palate a medley of tropical fruit unfolds into tangerine, mango, grapefruit, and banana flavors. These tropical notes continue throughout the long and lingering finish.

Technical Data

pH 3.45
TA 3.3 g/L
RS 3.3 g/L
Alc. 13%

Winegrower

David Minick