

THE EXPEDITION



CANOE RIDGE VINEYARD

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| VARIETAL <i>Pinot Gris</i> | VARIETY PERCENTAGE 90% PINOT GRIS, 5% MUSCAT, 5% GEWÜRZTRAMINER | ML NONE | ALCOHOL 13.1% |
| VINTAGE 2013 | RELEASE DATE JUNE 2014 | TA 6.96/L | RS 9 G/L |
| AVA / GRAPE SOURCE HORSE HEAVEN HILLS | BOTTLED 5/16/2014 | YEAST X5 | CASES PRODUCED 10,000 |
| | FINING NONE | | OAK / STAINLESS DETAILS 100% STAINLESS |



Inspired by explorers Lewis & Clark, who, during their 1805 exploration, thought the ridge above the Columbia River resembled an overturned canoe. We'd argue the best exploration of all is discovering the Horse Heaven Hills' delicious quality in every bottle of Canoe Ridge wine. Uncork your expedition and enjoy.

VINTAGE BACKGROUND:

The warmest vintage in a decade, 2013's growing season cooled off just in time for harvest, and picking proceeded at a normal pace starting at the end of August. Total tonnage, approximately 220,000 tons, was up easily five percent over 2012, a record for Washington State. With a warm 2013 vintage, growers spread out canopies a bit more than usual and adjusted crop sizes to achieve a good balance of acidity and phenolic ripeness. Mother Nature made picking advantageous; varieties reached ripeness at different times, allowing crews a well-phased, thoughtfully-planned harvest.

WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Aromas of green apple and floral notes are followed by pear, apricot and citrus flavors, backed by racy acidity. This Pinot Gris has a well-balanced mouth feel with a crisp, refreshing finish.