

LOCATI CELLARS

(Located inside of the Marcus Whitman Hotel)
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2012 Pinot Grigio

100% Pinot Grigio

100% Breezy Slope Vineyard, Walla Walla Valley AVA

Alc. 13.5% by Vol.

Growing Season

The 2012 growing season was remarkably average. In terms of quality, average in Walla Walla means excellent. Temperatures were perfect for growing grapes, and the finish to the season allowed ample time for the fruit to reach full ripeness. As is typical, we had big swings in the daytime highs to nighttime lows that allow our grapes to preserve their acidity.

Vineyard

Jack DeWitt, father of the winemaker of Dumas Station wines, grows and maintains 40+ acres of Pinot Noir, Pinot Gris, and a bit of Syrah and Viognier in the Breezy Slope vineyard up against the Blue Mountains. Because the vineyard is about 1 mile across the Oregon border at an elevation of 1700 feet, this site is prime for Pinot vines. The cold air drainage, increased precipitation, and cooler climate allows the vines to thrive and maintain natural acidity, not to mention that the border of the Walla Walla Valley AVA is only a few hundred feet from the edge of the vineyard!

Barrel Composition

100% Stainless steel barrels

Tasting Notes

Crisp and clean, this wine is a favorite of us all. On the nose, meyer lemon dominates over subtle hints of apple and tangerine. With just a touch of sugar to balance the acidity, this wine delivers a burst of flavor (and salivation!) upon your palate. Again, meyer lemon is present with apple, tangerine, and a slight bit of pear. 3.2 pH and 7.8 g/L titratable acidity. Will develop secondary characters that could be enticing for you through 2016.

Awards

2013 Tricities Wine Festival – Best in class, GOLD

2013 Northwest Food & Wine Festival - GOLD

Cases Produced: 56

Release Date: October 2013

