

Antiquum Farm | Daisy

Pinot Gris Willamette Valley, Oregon AVA | 2019



The Story: The Antiquum Farm property consists of about 140 acres of forest, one 7ha Pinot Noir vineyard, and one 2ha Pinot Gris vineyard in the southern Willamette Valley near Eugene, Oregon. After years of farming organically, Stephen wondered what would happen if he stopped using the same homogenizing organic fertilizers and made his farming more site specific. He started using sheep, geese, and chicks to fertilize and sanitize the vineyards and stopped tilling in the grass. After 7 years his vineyards became self-sufficient and Stephen uses no outside inputs of any kind. His grapes began to change genetically. His Pinot Noir is blue. His Pinot Gris can be purple, pink, green, or pink, purple, and green all on the same vine and sometimes even the same berries. The resulting wines are something completely new and very amazing.

Vineyard: [Click here for further information.](#)

Vinification: The fruit is picked before sunrise to insure cool temperatures and pressed immediately. Primary fermentation and malolactic conversions occur spontaneously in 50% stainless steel and 50% neutral French oak barrels.

Ageing: The wine rests on less for nine months to build texture and flavor.

Everything else you want to know about this wine: This wine is named after Stephen's Daughter Daisy who has a ferocious passion for chickens. Stephen is a big fan of classic hip hop and has named his vineyard blocks after his favorite hip hop artists including Run DMC and KRS-1.

Varietal: 100% Pinot Gris

Region: Willamette Valley

Winemaker: Andrew Bandy-Smith

Vines Age: 20 years

Farming: Grazing Viticulture/Biodynamic

Soil: Bellpine

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