



WESTMOUNT



# 2017 Westmount Pinot Gris

## Winemaker's Tasting Notes

Fresh, Bright, Balanced

It's like opening a bottle of spring. Aromatic notes of lemongrass, apple blossom, fresh spices and candied orange greet you when you twist the cap. It has beautifully delicate notes of white peach, starfruit and pear up front with a little white pepper spice and white-cake notes to round it out. It's an expressive and pretty wine that's well-balanced and full of surprises.

## Technical Notes

Harvest: 9.24.17

AVA: Willamette Valley

Avg Brix at Harvest: 23.2

pH: 3.19

Alcohol: 13.1%

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## The Vintage - Calm, Cool, Collected

2017 was a return to normal for the Willamette Valley after three consecutive warm vintages. The season started with a cool and wet March, April and May, which pushed bloom back to late June, setting the stage for a later harvest. Warm and dry conditions prevailed through the summer months creating the ideal situation for steady vine growth and fruit ripening.

As with all classic Oregon vintages, it came down to September and October. September heat waves can shrivel fruit, which forces an early harvest and brings the wines out of balance. 2017 did not disappoint. Two early September rain events refreshed the soils, giving the vines a boost to extend the growing season and build complexity. The first fruit harvested was in the third week of September. Calm and cool weather allowed for an easy pace of harvest through October. Pure, delicate and vibrant wines with intriguing structure were the result.

## The Westmount Story

The Westmount winemaking team wakes up every day to greet adventure; either adventures in the great outdoors, or adventures in the winery. Westmount Wine is made in the Willamette Valley by Oregonians- by skiers, hikers, mountaineers, equestrians, surfers and fly fisherman.

They've all taken different paths to get to Oregon, but they all came for the lifestyle and to be part of a community that lives in the Western Spirit. Westmount reflects the journey, the expedition, the route they've all taken. You are invited to be part of their shared story and to raise a glass of Westmount to toast to the summit and to the future.

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