

BARNARD GRIFFIN

ESTD.  1983

2014 Pinot Gris- COLUMBIA VALLEY

Harvested: 8/24/14

Date of first Bottling: January, 2015

| **Quantity bottled:** 1,500 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Caroway Estate Vineyard (Columbia Valley)

Vintage Notes: The 2014 growing season was punctuated by extreme heat in mid-summer and a marvelous sunny September. Our region was warm from start to finish and had little rainfall to deter us. The consistency of the season allowed us to capture as many heat units as we could manage. Harvest happened upon us early- we brought in Sagemoor Block 6 Sauvignon Blanc on August 24th (a record!), weeks before we've started in years past. It was a slow start- a few whites trickling in over the next weeks until we hit our stride with Chardonnay in mid-September. Merlot and Syrah came in shortly after that and we wrapped in late October with the Cabernet Sauvignons. Expect 2014 wines to have solid acidity, big flavor and ripe richness.

wine pH: 3.29

| **Total acidity:** .76

| **Residual Sugar:** .3% (very dry)

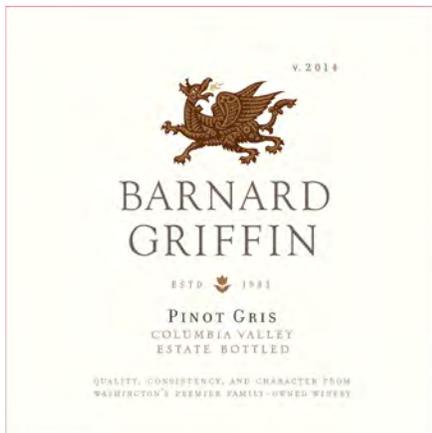
| **Alcohol:** 12.4%

Malolactic status: Negative

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Gris

Winemaking: Cool fermented in stainless to "dryness"

Winemaker's Comments: Shows a delicious mix of pear, apple and tangerine flavors and aromas. Nicely sculpted with just the right level of mouthwatering acidity. Vibrant and approachable. Pairs well with seared sea scallops and grilled seafood.



Rob Griffin, Proprietor-Winemaker

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2015 Pinot Gris- COLUMBIA VALLEY

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Date of first Bottling: February, 2016

Quantity bottled: 1,250 cases

Vineyard Locations and AVA's : Caroway Estate Vineyard (Columbia Valley)

Vintage Notes: The 2014 harvest was the earliest harvest in my 38 years...until 2015. We brought in Pinot Gris from the Caroway Vineyard on August 17th, a full week before our record early harvest in 2014, making it weeks ahead of a 'normal' year. Washington experienced an unquestionably warm June: we hit 100 degrees within the first week and hovered in and around the 90s until the end of the month, where we spent nearly two weeks in an uninterrupted streak of over 100 degree weather. Even at the summer's hottest, nightly temperatures were often a 40 to 50 degree swing from the high, allowing acids to develop and mature. The 2014 winter and a lack of a snowpack in the mountains left us with less water than most years; thankfully most of our vineyards were unaffected by drought-like conditions due to the strategy and diligence of their respective vineyard managers. Even with the influence of enormous heat, 2015 whites will have pleasing acid with balance and rich, bright fruit, while the reds will have soft tannin structure and intensely ripe, mature flavors. I was initially very cautious about this year because of its extraordinary conditions, but as it progresses I become more and more optimistic about the very fine quality in spite of the unusual weather.

wine pH: 3.45

| **Total acidity:** .69

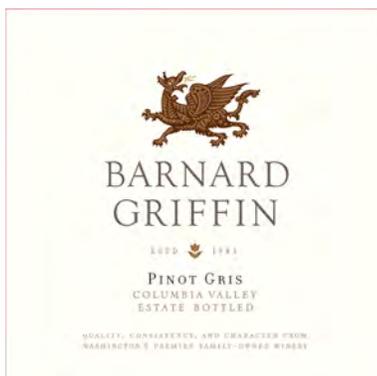
| **Residual Sugar:** .25g/100ml

| **Alcohol:** 12.4%

Winemaking: Cool fermented in stainless to "dryness" **Malolactic status:** Negative

Varietal Composition: 100% Pinot Gris

Winemaker's Comments: Offers a vibrant, lively mix of citrus, peach and Asian pear flavors that are backed up by juicy acidity. Pure and fresh tasting. A twinge of flint and mineral notes chimes in on the long, satisfying finish. Excellent served as an aperitif or as an accompaniment to shellfish or light cheeses.




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