

# COELHO

## WINERY

### 2018 Pinot Gris Bunny Cuvée

#### Tasting Notes

Green gold in color, this wine offers an intriguing nose of mint, bubblegum, and juicy fruit with a mineral component. Peach and nectarine start on the palate and extend through a viscous middle ending in ripe apple notes.

#### Scores

88 points, International Wine Review

#### Winemaking Notes

Pressed straight from the vineyard following the black Chardonnay protocol of Domaine Coche-Dury. The unsulfured, cola-colored, hyperoxidized juice settled in tank briefly before being inoculated. Fermented at cool temperatures, 90% in stainless steel and 10% in neutral French oak.

#### Vineyard Notes

Coelho Vineyard, about 35 acres of Missoula Flood sedimentary soil in the gently rolling hills south of Amity in the Van Duzer Corridor AVA, produces high acid wines with generous fruit. Planted to 13 rows of Dijon 76 Chardonnay, 5 rows of Pinot Gris, and the balance to 50/50 Pommard and Dijon 777 clones of Pinot Noir. Pinot Noir from this vineyard displays notes of red fruit and earth. Chardonnay reveals a lemon core while Pinot Gris always has a wonderful balance of lemon-lime acid and expressive fruit.

#### Technical Notes

<b>Harvest Date</b>	October 2018	<b>Alcohol</b>	13.8%
<b>Brix at Harvest</b>	22.5	<b>pH</b>	3.26
<b>Bottling Date</b>	January 2019	<b>TA</b>	7.4 g/l
<b>Cases Produced</b>	147		



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