



Margerum Wine Company  
2013 Klickitat Pinot Gris  
American

The Klickitat Pinot Gris vines are located on the eastern foothills of the Cascade Mountains, in Klickitat County, Washington, pushing the boundaries of extreme cool climate viticulture. It is blended with Columbia River AVA fruit grown on the underwood plateau.

The Klickitat Pinot Gris is a blend of 60% Ziegler Vineyard and 40% Margerum Ranch Vineyard

**Vineyard Region:** Klickitat County, Washington

**Appellation:** American. This is because we grow the fruit in Washington but make the wine in California and since they are non-contiguous states the TTB mandates an American AVA for the label.

**Vintage Conditions:** As always, wintery conditions arrive just prior to maturation. Due to a nice long warm spring and summer we were able to get some decent ripeness.

**Maturation:** Fermented very cold and matured in stainless steel for 3 months.

**Wine Analysis:** Alcohol 12.3%, pH 3.14, and TA 7.5 g/L.

**Production:** 987 cases

Winemaker

*Winemaker comments:*

**Color:** clear, bright and vibrant.

**Aroma:** Pure, focused aromas of apples and blood orange lift from the glass flooding the senses. Hints of white blossoms add to the ethereal experience.

**Palate:** Tight, lean, and poised. Crisp green apple acidity with bosque pear adds weight to the linear, focused acidity. A slight touch of residual sugar balances out the tartness of the natural acidity although the wine finishes dry.

**Peak Drinking:** Now-2018+

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