

Sagelands

Established in 1984, Sagelands embodies Washington State's winemaking legacy by sourcing the finest grapes from the four corners of the Columbia Valley and handcrafting them into wines of outstanding quality and value.

TOP 500 GREAT BUYS – Wine Spectator

PINOT GRIS

2017 • COLUMBIA VALLEY

TASTING NOTE

Lively aromas of pears and apricots introduce a fresh and fruity mid-palate filled with mouthwatering green apples. A long, mineral-laced finish is perfectly balanced by racy acidity making this bright Pinot Gris excitingly refreshing.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

After warmer and larger than average harvests from 2012-2016, 2017's growing season and harvest were far more normal with a wet spring leading to a dry, warm summer for excellent fruit development in our vineyards. By harvest, our fruit was showing phenolic ripeness with balance ideal between sugar, acids, and tannin in the fruit skins. The fruit harvested made for a fine 2017 vintage from Washington. Harvest began during the second week of August with the last of our Cabernet Sauvignon pulled from The Benches Vineyard at Wallula Gap and Skyfall Vineyard on November 2.

VINEYARD SOURCES

Wallula, Canyon Vineyard Ranch, Willow Crest Farms

Known for its many and varied microclimates (cool, warm, windy, hilly, flat), Columbia Valley is the umbrella AVA under which many of the state's sub-AVAs fall. While it contains 99% of wine grapes grown in Washington State, 6,851 of its acres are unique to the Columbia Valley and don't overlap another sub-AVA in the state.

WINEMAKING

Harvest Date: *Oct. 11 – Nov. 22, 2017*

Varietal Blend: *97% Pinot Gris,
3% Gewürztraminer*

PH: 3.48 TA: 7.06 g/L Alc. 13.1%

