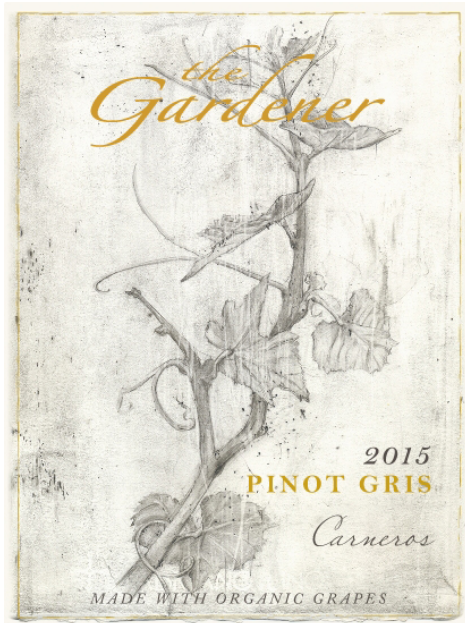




The Gardener 2015 Skin Contact Pinot Gris, Carneros



ANALYSIS

Varietal Composition: *100% Pinot Gris*

Appellation: *Carneros*

Skin Contact: *8 Hours*

Grower: *Robert Sinskey Vineyards*

Farming: *Certified Organic by CCOF*

Clone/Rootstock: *52 on 101-14*

Harvest Date: *8/21/2015*

Harvest Brix: *23 Brix*

Winemakers: *Chris Condos & Suzanne Hagins*

Barrels: *Neutral French Oak Barrels*

Alcohol: *13.9%*

TA: *6.5g/L*

pH: *3.22*

ML: *0%*

Production: *60 Cases*

This Pinot Gris comes from the Las Amigas Vineyard in Carneros, farmed by Robert Sinskey Vineyards. We sorted the clusters before lightly crushing and soaking on the skins for 8 hours. It was then gently pressed and fermented in neutral French Oak Barrels. It was aged on its lees for 8 months before bottling. Only 3 barrels were produced.

the GARDENER wines are part of HORSE & PLOW, and are elegant expressions of unique varieties from coastal, Sonoma County vineyards. We use the finest grapes and traditional techniques to coax a sense of place, while striving for balance and finesse. Native yeasts & malolactic fermentations, extended lees contact, exceptional cooperage and minimal handling are some of the methods used to craft these very limited and memorable wines.

Chris Condos and Suzanne Hagins started Horse & Plow in 2008 making only 600 cases of wine. We work exclusively with organically grown grapes, believing the wines show greater complexity and terrior, while respecting the environment. Chris is also co-owner of Vinum Cellars, which he started in 1997, as well as the winemaker for Kathryn Kennedy Winery. Suzanne's first harvest was in 1998 at Comte Armand in Pommard, with California experience at David Bruce and Goldeneye. Together, they combine their knowledge and passion to produce world class wines from organically grown grapes. To learn more, please visit us online, or in person in Sonoma County.



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