

EDEN RIFT

2016 TERRACES PINOT GRIS CIENEGA VALLEY

Under Vine Since 1849 - Eden Rift is perhaps the oldest, continually producing estate vineyards in California. A remote, pacific refuge located under the shadow of the Gavilan Mountain Range, the estate rests on the San Andreas Fault and is part of the Cienega Valley AVA. Only 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean, this site benefits from an ideal, temperate maritime climate as well as the coveted calcareous soils requisite in the cultivation of vivid, energetic winegrapes.

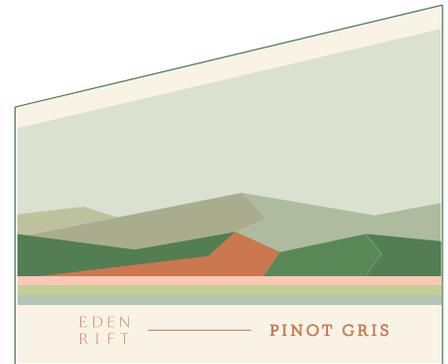
CELLAR NOTES

Harvested at night, the Pinot Gris was hand-picked in the early hours of September 14th and brought to the winery. Gently whole-cluster pressed in the morning, the resulting juice was transferred to a holding tank for cold-settling. Following 24 hours of settling the juice was racked to 70% neutral French oak barrels with the balance remaining in tank. Both lots were fermented dry on native yeasts, and were aged 6 months before being blended together and bottled in March 2018.

WINEMAKER NOTES

"A predominately eastern-facing block, Block S rests about 1,550ft in elevation and is planted to an alsatian clone (clone 9) of Pinot Gris. It is a terraced block, and given its elevated location on the exposed, northern-side of the estate it is ravaged daily by strong winds off Monterey Bay. It is incredibly low-yielding terrain; and is likely California's only terraced planting of Pinot Gris, which makes it even more intriguing to work with."

"Highlighting a very small and specific portion of the Eden Rift estate, the Terraces Pinot Gris is incredibly engaging. It has a classic, rose-gold appearance due to slight skin contact during press. The bouquet displays aromas of salted peach, pear tart, orange peel, star anise, lemongrass and minerals. Texturally it has bright acidity, with wonderful verve and energy that speaks to the origin of the fruit."



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HARVEST DATA

Harvest Dates	September 14, 2017
Block Clone(s)	Block S Clone 9
Average Tons/Acre	1.18

WINE DATA

Composition (percentage by clone)	100% Pinot Gris Clone 9 - 100%
Barrel Program	70% French oak 30% tank 100% Neutral barrels Aged 6 months
Fermentation	100% Native 70% BF 0 ML
pH	3.39
Total Acidity	6.80 g/L
Alcohol	14.1%
Bottling Date	March 13, 2018
Release Date	April 2018
Case Production	281 cases (750 ml)