

# Arcane Cellars

## 2007 Pinot Gris Reserve



### Vineyard Source:

Vista Hills Vineyard  
Dundee Hills, Willamette Valley

### Blend Components:

98% Pinot Gris, 2% Riesling

### Tasting Notes:

Expressive of the volcanic Jory soils of the prestigious Dundee Hills, this full-bodied Pinot Gris has a beautiful golden straw color, and aromas of pear, tropical fruits and a hint of cloves. Just off-dry in sweetness, the wine is well balanced with flavors of nectarines and apricots, and a long, spicy mineral finish.

**Food Pairings:** Rich cheeses such as camembert, triple-cream bries and gorgonzola, as well as seafood and shellfish, cream-based soups and salads with nuts and goat cheese.

**Release Date:** May 2008

**Cases Produced:** 190

**91 POINTS -- Wine and Spirits Magazine (Feb. 2009)**

**GOLD MEDAL -- 2008 San Francisco International Wine Competition**

**GOLD MEDAL / BEST PINOT GRIS -- 2008 Bite of Oregon Wine Contest**

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### Winemaking:

Harvested before the fall rains began, the fruit was sound and ripe at delivery. Pressed whole cluster after sorting into stainless tanks. Cold settled for 2 days, then racked and direct inoculated with Alsatian isolate yeasts. Fermentation occurred at low temperatures (maximum 18C) for approximately 30 days. When fermentation was complete, the new wine was racked off the lees and then cold stabilized over the winter in stainless tanks. A small amount of Riesling was added to the final blend for additional flavor and aromatic character. Bottled in March, 2008.

### Technical Data:

Harvest Date: September 28, 2007

Brix at Harvest: 23.4

Alcohol: 13.8%

Residual Sugar: 0.4%

TA: 5.8g/L

pH: 3.49

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