

# Stoneboat

VINEYARDS

## 2010 PINOT GRIS

*"Stoneboat has nailed the fresh aspect of Pinot Gris...well done."*

- 88 pts. Anthony Gismondi, The Vancouver Sun

*"Lovely expression... it's a wine you'll come back to again and again."*

- 89 pts Daenna Van Mulligan, Wine Diva



### ESTATE VINEYARDS

Oliver, Lower Black Sage Bench

Home Vineyard - 85%

*Planted 1992*

Orchard Grove Vineyard - 15%

*Planted 1998-1999*

### WINEMAKING

#### Fermentation:

80% stainless steel

20% neutral oak barrel ferment

### TECHNICAL INFO

**Price:** \$19.90

**Listing:** Direct (Allocated)

12 x 750 mL

**SKU #**+565598

**Production:** 709 Cases

#### pH

3.20

#### Total Acidity

8.40 g/L

#### Residual Sugar

2.0 g/L

#### Alcohol:

12.9%

### GROWING & VINIFICATION

Pinot Gris is one of the varieties that is most expressive of our soils, consistently presenting a unique stony, mineral quality and intense grapefruit zest characters. 80% of the harvest was cool fermented in stainless steel. The remaining 20% was fermented in old oak barrels to promote lees contact and create a rounder, richer mouthfeel. We love to work with Pinot Gris in the cellar, because most of what is required to create a great wine has already taken place in the vineyard.

### NOTES

A phenomenal year for whites, 2010 saw slightly cooler temperatures than normal, leading to perfect balance between sugar and flavour development in the Pinot Gris. This wine is brimming with stonefruit, grapefruit and honeysuckle aromas. Peach, pear and citrus burst on the palate, underscored by unabashedly crisp acidity and firm minerality.

**appellation**  
wine marketing

Orders: 1 877 374-8939