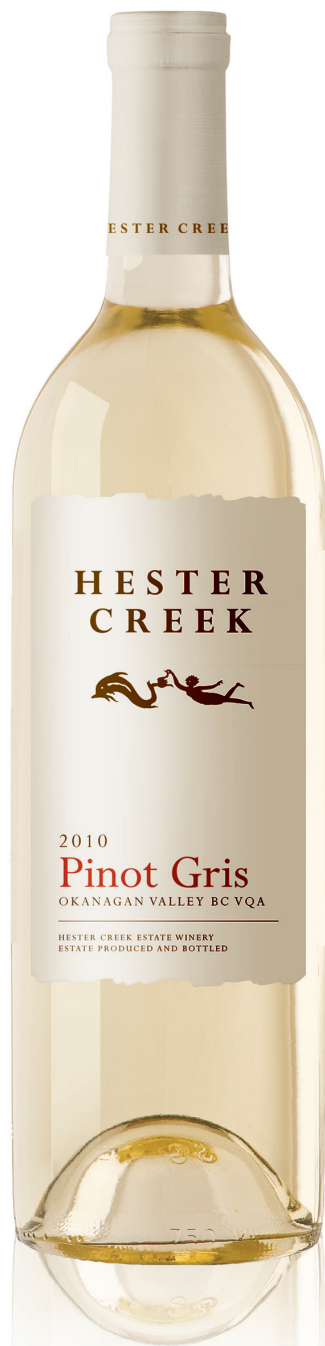


HESTER CREEK

ESTATE WINERY



Pinot Gris

TWO HALLMARK BENCHES

Vintage: 2010

Price: \$16.99 (BC)

Availability: Winery, VQA stores, private liquor stores, restaurants, BCLDB, select private liquor stores in Alberta

CSPC: 560037


UPC: 626990057574


Viticulture: Two vineyards combined: our estate vineyard on the east-facing Golden Mile Bench provides fresh floral, apple, and pear flavours; from the west-facing Black Sage vineyard, the limestone soil (very rare in the Okanagan) gives a mineral backbone and a spicy lemon finish.

Winemaking: Both lots receive the same minimal treatment: gentle pneumatic pressing, controlled temperature fermentation in stainless steel, early removal from lees, no oak and no malolactic fermentation.

Tasting Notes: This Pinot Gris is a stunning example of our terroir, grown on both the east and west South Okanagan benches. Hallmark crisp acidity and tree fruit aromas reflect the land where the grapes are grown and mark it as different than its European relatives. Try this refreshing white with salmon flavoured with lemon and dill, pea or asparagus risottos, or a mustard tarragon cream sauce over chicken.

QUICK NOTES

 *Floral, apple, pear, lemon, limestone, sage, herbs*

 *Poultry in cream sauce, salmon, rich risottos*

WINEMAKER SPECS

Harvest Date: October 18, 2010

Bottling Date: March 11, 2011

Production: 3,200 cases

Ageability: 1 to 3 yrs

Blend: Pinot Gris

Alc. 13.8%

RS g/l < 5.0

pH 3.25

TA g/l 6.5

Alc.: alcohol | RS: residual sugar | TA: total acidity