



Hainle Vineyards - 2009 Hainle Pinot Gris

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Our Deep Creek Wine Estate is the source of our 2009 Pinot Gris. The grapes were harvested October 15, 2009, at 24.6% sugar. The combination of high summer heat that year and the good site produced very ripe grapes, that were full of flavour.

The wine was made according to organic standards, with minimal fining and filtration, and very low use of sulfites. It is fully fermented, and finished completely dry. Extended aging on the lees (yeast sediment) gives the wine a rich mouthfeel and smooth finish. The fruit starts on the first sniff, and continues right through to the round finish.

This Pinot Gris has a great affinity for many kinds of foods, especially poultry, vegetables and seafood finished on the grill. Try it with barbecued chicken or vegetable skewers, or other dishes that have a smoky or spicy touch to them. Asian cuisine is also very nicely matched with this wine. It is drinking very well now, and we expect it to cellar until 2018.

The Huber family has established Deep Creek Wine Estate in 2000 and purchased Hainle in 2002. Since then we make a line of exciting wines to inspire enjoyment of good food and good company. Winemaker Walter Huber uses only the best grape varieties of his Estate vines to create satisfying aromas and flavours that will suit any occasion. All wines are made to the Huber wine purity law of 1856. Our wines are carefully crafted over a period of one to two years before they are bottled.

- Best Way to Enjoy: With smoked salmon at a summer picnic; at a wintertime dinner with friends

Harvest	October 15 2009
Avg.sugar	24.6 Brix
Bottling	May 01 2012
Cases	150
Alc/Vol	13.2 %
Residual sugar	1.5 g/l
Acid	6.8 g/l
Cellar Potential	7 to 9 years