

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

PINOT GRIS Arroyo Grande Valley



About the Wine

The importance of Pinot Gris in our Alsatian-style portfolio cannot be overstated. This varietal epitomizes the subtle and unique qualities of Alsatian wine, offering an invigorating experience for all who taste it. We are fortunate to source our Pinot Gris grapes from Laetitia Vineyards in the Arroyo Grande Valley, where a cool climate promotes good fruit. At harvest we gently pressed these grapes and fermented the juice in tank and in neutral French oak barrels, giving the wine its balance and complexity. Aromas of ripe stone fruit and honeysuckle yield to flavors of cantaloupe, apricot and a touch of spice. The mouthfeel is appealingly viscous, and the finish is crisp and refreshing.

VINTAGE 2016

SUGGESTED RETAIL \$20.00

ALCOHOL 14.2% pH 3.39 TA 6.1 g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.15%

HARVESTED September 30, 2016

BRIX AT HARVEST 24.5°

BOTTLE DATE March 8, 2017

CASES PRODUCED 348 750ml

VINEYARDS 100% Laetitia Vineyard, Arroyo Grande

BARREL AGING 50% Neutral Barrel Fermented and
50% Tank Fermented
