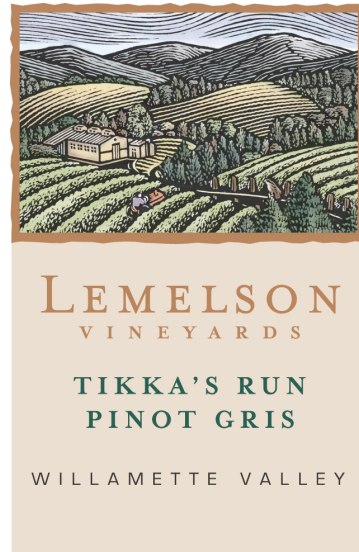


2014
TIKKA'S RUN
PINOT GRIS
WILLAMETTE VALLEY
Release Date: June 1, 2015
Case Pack: 12/750 ml
Product Code: 14TRPG



VINIFICATION DETAILS:

HARVEST DATES: SEPTEMBER 12–23RD, 2014
GRAPE YIELD: 2.3 tons/acre
QUANTITY PRODUCED: 853 cases of 12/750 mL
DATE BOTTLED: April 1ST, 2015
FERMENTATION NOTES: 100% whole cluster pressed; tank fermented with 16% transferred to neutral barrel to complete fermentation
ALCOHOL: 13.5% alc./vol.
ELEVAGE (AGING): 4 months on full fermentation lees
VINEYARD SOURCE: **Certified organic** by Oregon Tilth: 42% Wascher Vineyard with Willakenzie sedimentary soil at around 300 feet elevation and 58% Chestnut Hill Vineyard with Jory volcanic soil at 900+ feet elevation
YEASTS: CY3079 & VL3
AVA: Willamette Valley

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Tikka was Eric's first Great Pyrenees dog who used to patrol the perimeter of our two Pinot gris vineyards. Tikka's Run combines early-ripening fruit from our lowest elevation vineyard in the Dundee Hills with late-ripening, vibrantly structured gris from our highest site, Chestnut Hill Vineyard. Each year, one of these wines drops to neutral barrels while the wine is still fermenting. Churning caused by fermentation in barrel creates a wine with more complexity and texture. The 2014 is perfumed with papaya, quince, and Moroccan mint combined with notes of wet stone and toasted almond. The palate is full and creamy, offering a delicate balance between kiwi, subtle spice, and juicy acidity.

VINTAGE NOTES:

As measured in heat units, the 2014 growing season is the warmest to date in the northern Willamette Valley. Flowering occurred two weeks early, in early June, foretelling an early harvest. The season progressed with warmer than usual nights and moderately warmer daytime highs, allowing for even ripening across all of our sites. Harvest of impeccably pristine fruit began in mid-September and wrapped up with Riesling a month later. Overall, the 2014 vintage represents a cornucopia of expressive, concentrated, balanced Pinot noirs and, due to picking for freshness rather than flavor, surprisingly excellent, vibrant white wines.