SWITCHBACK VINEYARD PINOT GRIS 2018 - ORGANIC

92 POINTS
"This is fine and delicate with some table grape, lemon and mandarin notes, as well as some fine green herbal hints."
Jamie Goode
Wine Anorak

90 POINTS
"Lovely perfumed pear, subtle toasted stone, smoked nut, earth fine lees, reflective of the silty, gravelly soils."
Treve Ring
Wine Anorak

90 POINTS
"The colour is Alsace gold, and the intensity is too, but in the end, it is all Okanagan sagebrush and honey with a super fresh finish - a quality gris that has the structure to be on the dinner table."
Anthony Gismondi
Gismondi on Wine

A special wine from a special place lovingly farmed and tended to. This wine shows the adaptability of Pinot Gris to represent the region and more importantly its site and micro-climate. Truly a wine that can only be known as "Switchback."

Harvested in two separate lots the grapes were whole cluster pressed to concrete tanks and fermented using natural yeasts. The wine went through malolactic fermentation and was left on lees for 10 months and then bottled unfiltered.

-Matt Dumayne, May 20th, 2022

FARMER Duncan Billing
OWNERS   Christine Coletta & Steve Lornie
LOCATION Summerland, Okanagan, British Columbia
VINEYARD Switchback Vineyard
WINEMAKER Matt Dumayne
WINE PROFILE The wine has a creamy mouthfeel with lively acidity and displays citrus and stone fruit characters with hallmark Okanagan herbal notes on the palate.

Brix: 23 | pH: 3.38 | TA: 5.9 | RS: 1.4 | Alc: 13.5%

Ⓥ Vegan ✓

ABOUT HAYWIRE Haywire offers pure, lively, wines that reflect the unique cool climate terroir of Canada's Okanagan Valley. Founded in 2009, "haywire" is an old Canadianism that refers to wire used for baling hay. Haywire tended to tangle and be unpredictable making it an apt description of Christine and Steve's impromptu decision to own a winery. With home vineyard Switchback and sister properties Garnet Valley Ranch and Secrest Mountain now organic certified, Haywire is recognized as making some of the most game-changing wines from the region.

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