



CÔTE WEST PÉTILLANT NATUREL PINOT GRIS

Côte West is a family-run urban winery based in Oakland, California, that seeks out special vineyard sites and uses minimal intervention in the winery to highlight the unique characteristics of its sources. The result is new-world wines with old world (read Burgundian) restraint. It's the brainchild of Bret Hogan aided and abetted by his wife Kerrie.



VINEYARD

- Site:** The Heringer Family Vineyard in the Clarksburg appellation, which benefits from the cooling effects of both the Sacramento River Delta and the runoff of the San Pablo Bay.
- Soil:** Fertile soils from alluvial deposits.
- Vines:** Slow, even-ripening vines which are perfectly suited to sparkling wine.
- Varieties:** Pinot Gris.

CELLAR

- Vinification & Aging:** Each bottle is hand riddled, forcing the yeasts into the neck. A few weeks later, the neck of each bottle is submerged in dry ice to freeze the yeast. To disgorge the yeast, an ancient and manual method called *à la volée* is used; then the bottles are topped with the same wine and closed.
- Profile:** Elegant with a savory brioche character. Ripe peach, orange blossom and clove.