

Belle Pente

Willamette Valley



Pinot Gris 2023

The 2023 Pinot Gris is wildly fresh, mixing vivid green apple with nuances of mint and wet stone on the nose. It is juicy and jovial in character, with ripe orchard fruits and lively acidity on the palate. A honied inner sweetness lingers, offset by a gentle mineral tinge.

90 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Arancione Pinot Gris, Yamhill-Carlton 2023

The 2023 Pinot Gris Arancione displays a translucent orange hue. It wafts up with citrus-laced nectarine and white strawberry aromas. Soft-textured and nearly fleshy in feel, the palate offers depths of berry fruit elevated by a core of vibrant acidity. The finish is pleasantly chewy and long, leaving a sour sensation that puckers the cheeks. Drinking window: 2026-2029.

92 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Receives 6 days' maceration prior to pressing. 131 cases produced.

*Pale ruby. Aromas of berries and apricots. Light, powdery tannins gain grip as they wrap around a core of berries and citrus peel. Wonderfully stony beneath the tangy fruit, with excellent acidity. **VGV***

16.5/20 pts –Adler Yarrow, jancisrobinson.com, May 2026

Gamay Noir 2023

The 2023 Gamay Noir wafts up with an understated blend of lavender and rose, sweet smoke and wild blueberries. This is cooling to the senses, splashing across the palate with crisp wild berry fruit and nuances of violet pastille. It finishes long and gently chewy, leaving a tart blackberry tang that maintains mouthwatering freshness. Drinking window: 2026-2029.

93 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton 2023

The 2023 Pinot Noir Yamhill-Carlton mixes sweet cola with lavender tones before giving way to dried strawberries and cherries. It is silky in feel with racy acidity and pure wild berry fruits that flow across a crunchy wave of minerality as sweet inner florals amass toward the close. A web of fine tannins frames the finish, yet doesn't get in the way of the 2023's energetic nature as nuances of blueberry fade. Drinking window: 2026-2031.

93 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026

Pinot Noir Belle Pente Vineyard 2023

The 2023 Pinot Noir Belle Pente Vineyard cascades from the glass with a perfumed blend of wild strawberries, rosemary, rose petals and scant gingery spice. It is round and lifted on the palate, with a solid center of red berry fruit as tantalizing acidity lights up the senses and mineral tones inform the close. Violet and lavender notes swirl throughout as the 2023 finishes with excellent length and elegance. Drinking window: 2027-2036.

94 pts –Eric Guido, Vinous Media, July 2026