

# EDEN RIFT

## 2019 TERRACES PINOT GRIS CIENEGA VALLEY

Under Vine Since 1849 - Eden Rift is perhaps the oldest, continually producing estate vineyards in California. A remote, pacific refuge located under the shadow of the Gavilan Mountain Range, the estate rests on the San Andreas Fault and is part of the Cienega Valley AVA. Only 20 miles from the Pacific Ocean, this site benefits from an ideal, temperate maritime climate as well as the coveted calcareous soils requisite in the cultivation of vivid, energetic wine grapes.

### VINEYARD NOTES

Terraced Pinot Gris is on the same terraced mountain as our Chardonnay. Giving it extreme variation in row direction and sunlight intensity. The terraces wrap around the mountain and each row ascends higher than the next. It's the only terraced Pinot Gris in California.

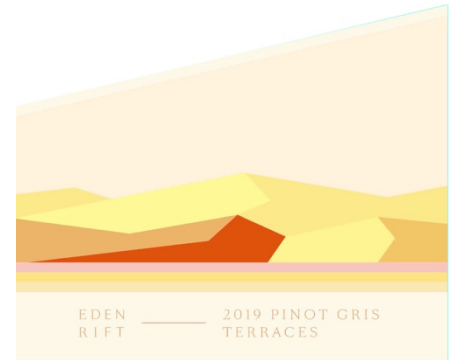
### CELLAR NOTES

Harvested at night, the Pinot Gris was hand-picked in the early hours of September 11th and brought to the winery. Gently whole-cluster pressed in the morning, the resulting juice was transferred to a holding tank for cold-settling. Following 24 hours of settling the juice was racked to half to neutral French oak barrels with the balance remaining in tank. Both lots were fermented dry on native yeasts and aged 6 months before being bottled on September 6.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

"A predominately eastern-facing block, Block S crests about 1,550ft in elevation and is planted to an Alsatian clone of Pinot Gris. It is a terraced block, and given its elevated location on the exposed, northern-side of the estate it is racked daily by strong winds off Monterey Bay. It is incredibly low-yielding terrain; and is likely California's only terraced planting of Pinot Gris, which makes it even more intriguing to work with."

"This bottling highlights a very specific and finite portion of the Eden Rift estate. The bouquet displays aromas of white peach, honeydew, salted nectarine, lemon zest and minerals. Texturally it has bright acidity, with wonderful verve and energy that speaks to the origin of the fruit."



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HARVEST DATA	
Harvest Date	September 11, 2019
Blocks	Block S
Avg. Tons/Acre	1.67
Brix	25.9

WINE DATA	
Composition	100% Pinot Gris
Fermentation	100% native, 50% neutral oak, 50% stainless steel
Aging	6 months
RS	<0.2 g/L
ML	<0.05 g/L
PH	3.25
ALC	13.8%
Bottling Date	February 6, 2020
Release Date	Mar-20
Case Production	192 cases
Retail Price	\$32