



# FOLIE à DEUX

· SONOMA ·

## sonoma coast PINOT GRIS

VINTAGE 2017



**COMPOSITION:** 100% Pinot Gris  
**APPELLATION:** 100% Sonoma Coast  
**HARVEST DATE:** September 1–9, 2017  
**RELEASE DATE:** January 2019  
**ALCOHOL:** 13.6%  
**PH:** 3.14  
**TA:** 0.57 g/100ml  
**CASES PRODUCED:** 500

### APPELLATION

It is no surprise fruit for the Folie à Deux 2017 Pinot Gris finds such beautiful expression in the cool region of Russian River Valley. The cooling fog from the Pacific Ocean is this AVA's key climactic feature—which reduces temperatures by 35–40 degrees at night—fostering a long, even growing season. The region's wide range of alluvial soils, composed primarily of gravel, loam and sand, provides essential water drainage while retaining sufficient moisture and nutrients to nurture the vines during the appellation's long growing season. The Folie à Deux 2017 Pinot Gris ripens slowly in this climate, developing concentrated varietal flavors while retaining vivacious acidity.

### WINEMAKING

The fruit for this Pinot Gris is selected from the greatest vineyards in Russian River Valley. Once harvested, the juice is fermented and aged in stainless steel tanks at about 60 degrees Fahrenheit. The yeast used during fermentation is Zymaflore X5 and X6 which are perfect fermenters for expressive, aromatic whites.

### TASTING NOTES

The Folie à Deux 2017 Sonoma Coast Pinot Gris displays refreshing aromas of apricot, honeyed lemon, fresh apple, ripe pear, citrus blossom, jordan almonds and a hint of melon. Ample fruit and citrus flavors surrender on the palate, followed by subtle sweet mandarin, vanilla-laced pear and slight tropical notes. The finish is clean and bright, leaving crisp, alluring flower and spice notes for the senses. This wine is medium-bodied with creamy, crisp acidity and a smooth finish. This wine is versatile and excellent to pair with pair with Cacio e pepe, lemon-pepper chicken or cajun-spiced bass.

*"We admit it: we're in love with Sonoma County! Its incredible diversity makes it unique and provides us the rare opportunity to work with grapes from an amazing collection of superior appellations—from cool, coastal regions to warm, rugged mountain sites and everything in between. This broad array of distinctive growing conditions allows us to craft a portfolio of sustainable wines that captures the full range and beautifully expressive characteristics of Sonoma's world-class wine districts."*

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