

# SAWTOOTH



2016

PINOT GRIS

SNAKE RIVER VALLEY

*Patience and technique bring the best reward. Sawtooth wines reflect the Snake River Valley's majestic mountains, rivers, and vineyards. Aromas of citrus zest and honeysuckle open to flavors of lime and fresh pineapple, with a bright and crisp acidity.*

#### VINTAGE NOTE

The 2016 harvest in Idaho was one of quality and higher yields. With the frost of 2014, much of 2015 was spent concentrating on nurturing the vines. Vigor returned to the vineyards in 2016 and full bloom and fruit set were accomplished early as the state experienced warmer than average temperatures during the initial phases of growth. The net result through the long, warm growing season was a larger than normal harvest in the state. The fruit that arrived to the cellar was perfectly ripe, with a great balance of sugar and acid and with rich, concentrated flavors. We believe 2016 will prove itself to be one of Idaho's best vintages.

Varietal Blend: 100% Pinot Gris

Harvest Date: October 2016

Ageing Regime: Aged 10 months in stainless steel

TA: 6.25 g/L | PH: 3.56 g/L

Alcohol: 12.5%