



2010 Pinot Beurot, Bishop Creek Vineyard

It is funny how things work out... Ken has always wanted to make Pinot Blanc over Pinot Gris, but this year things turned out differently than planned! During harvest a block of Pinot Gris was delivered to the winery from the Bishop Creek Vineyard. The fruit came from a steep section of Pinot Gris on the vineyard located much farther up the Hill than the Pinot Noir with perfect South East facing exposure. The fruit was fantastic and the team at the winery chose to treat it in a more traditional Burgundian method. Ken gave the grapes an extra press at the end of the press load to extract some of the components that add structure to top whites and then added it back to the wine to act as a preservative and give the wine a bit of tension. After fermentation was complete we tasted through all of the white wines and the Pinot Gris truly stood out. We decided to bottle the 400 liter barrel separately to produce a total of 44 cases of this and name it after the Burgundy synonym for Pinot Gris.

- Appellation: Yamhill-Carlton District AVA, Willamette Valley, Oregon
- Vineyard:
 - Bishop Creek Vineyard, Yamhill-Carlton District AVA
- Cases Produced: 44 cases
- Bottled: April 2011
- Release Date: May 2011
- Alcohol Content: 12%
- Price: \$18.00 a bottle