

Alexana, Terroir Series Pinot Gris 2017 Willamette Valley

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LIVE certified sustainable grapes. Most fruit comes from their Dundee Hill estate – there is not a lot of PG in Dundee. Whole-cluster press. About 3% new French oak for four months.

Perfumed, almost boudoir. Roses and ylang-ylang. Old-linen texture. Rich fruit with a touch of warmed clotted cream. This is really good. Grilled cobnuts, subtle. Layers of dried pear with only-just-cooked quince and jasmine and honeysuckle. Complex – a wine gives the sense of piles of beautifully folded vintage linen, pressed roses and pot pourri in the layers, a patina of creamy age on the once-white fabric, traces of starch and the odd toasty line where an iron once burnt a crease line. (TC)

Producer	Alexana
Cuvée	Terroir Series
Grape variety	Pinot Gris (/learn/grape-varieties/white/pinot-gris)
Appellation	Willamette Valley
Region	Oregon (/learn/wine-regions/usa/oregon)
Country	USA (/learn/wine-regions/usa)
Colour	White
Alcohol	13.5%
Score	17
When to drink	2020 - 2023
Published on	27 Sep 2020
Date tasted	27 Sep 2020
Reviewer	Tamlyn Currin (/author/tamlyn-currin)
Stockist	£27 Winebuyers

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