

## Mile Marker Wine Co.

Mile Marker Wine Co was inspired by years of drinking, talking about, and selling our favorite liquid libation: Wine! Over many years, we've tasted wines from all over the world, some that were rich and fruity, some that were dark with firm tannins, from the huge butter bomb, to the tropical and grassy. As we discovered new wine regions, we noticed that wines grown in particular places had different characteristics, different flavors, and different textures.

Wines are already designated by location, be that Country, State, or growing region, but we wanted to make it local, right down to the State Highways and Routes that you drive on and as you pass our favorite vineyards. That's the inspiration behind Mile Marker Wine Co. Each label is unique to where the grapes were grown, and the wines will taste like the unique place they were made.

## Mile Marker 71 2009 Pinot Gris

Where's Mile Marker 71? Start driving on Oregon State Route 99 just North of the California border, near Ashland. When you hit Mile Marker 71, you're in McMinnville, Oregon, right in the heart of the Willamette Valley. This area is successful for Pinot Gris due to its longer daylight hours with cool growing conditions. It allows for flavor development at the end of the season.

Blend: 100% Pinot Gris

Oak: Why would you do that?

Cases Produced: 476

Tasting Notes: Bursting with flavors and aromas of pear, honeysuckle and peach with a lovely round mouthfeel leaving you wanting another sip. Great with salads, spicy food, soft cheeses, sushi and assorted grilled fish.