



**2023 “Nomine Amoris” Skin-Fermented Pinot Gris  
Riverbench Vineyard, Santa Maria Valley**

**119 cases produced**

- ABV: 13.7%
- pH: 3.7
- TA: 0.43 g/100mL
- Vineyard Certification: SIP (Sustainable in Practice)
- Vineyard soils: Planted on the Santa Maria Bench, an ancient riverbed made up of alluvial soils containing clay, silt, sand, gravel, sandstone, and river cobble.
- Pick date: September 27, 2023
- Brix at harvest: 23.5°
- Hand-picked at night, vineyard-sorted
- Destemmed, skin-fermented for native primary fermentation (14 days)
- Pressed to neutral French oak barrels after primary fermentation
- 5 months in barrel before bottling; full malolactic
- 15 ppm SO<sub>2</sub> added before bottling (the only addition of any kind)
- Unfined, unfiltered, not cold-stabilized
- Racked once before bottling
- Bottled March 9, 2023
- The Name: *Nomine Amoris* means “in the name of love” in Latin. **Only Love** is our motto in winemaking and life, and we love this Ramato-style expression of the Pinot Gris fruit.
- Winemakers: Emily Towe & Jody Brix Towe
- Suggested Retail Price: \$28