

# Clos du Soleil

## Jupiter 2019

### Technical Information

pH:	3.53
Titrateable Acidity:	5.32 g/L
Residual Sugar:	0.18 g/L
Alcohol by Volume:	13.3%
Harvest Date:	October 9th, 2019
Bottling Date:	May 4th, 2020
Vineyard Source:	Whispered Secret Vineyard, Keremeos, Similkameen Valley, BC
Varieties:	100% Pinot Gris
Total Production:	122 cases
SKU:	+113053 (750mL)

### Tasting Notes

Jupiter is Clos du Soleil's natural, orange (skin-contact) wine made entirely from Pinot Gris grapes. In the glass the wine is a brilliant but deep rosé colour. On the nose this wine is very expressive, with heady aromas of cranberry, orange skin, ripe red rhubarb, apple, and notes of forest undergrowth. On the palate the wine explodes with sweet cranberry juice, freshly pressed apples, limes, rhubarb, and notes of cracked pepper. The wine is well structured with soft but full tannins and bright cleansing acidity. This is a fantastic food wine, able to take on everything from charcuterie platters, to roast turkey, to traditional pizza.

### Winemaking Notes

This is a natural, unmanipulated orange (skin-contact) wine made from 100% Pinot Gris. The grapes were harvested by hand at peak maturity, destemmed with no crushing, and then the whole berries were gently gravity-fed into egg-shaped fermentors. They were left there, under carbon dioxide, for approximately 10 days to begin a partial carbonic maceration, after which began once-daily very gentle punchdowns, just to manage the cap of the fermenting grapes (spontaneous, natural ferment). After 3 weeks the fruit was pressed in a basket press, and the wine was left to continue fermentation in tank, followed by complete, wild malolactic fermentation. The wine was aged on fine lees for 6 months before being bottled, unfined, unfiltered, and with no added sulphites. It is a completely natural wine.

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