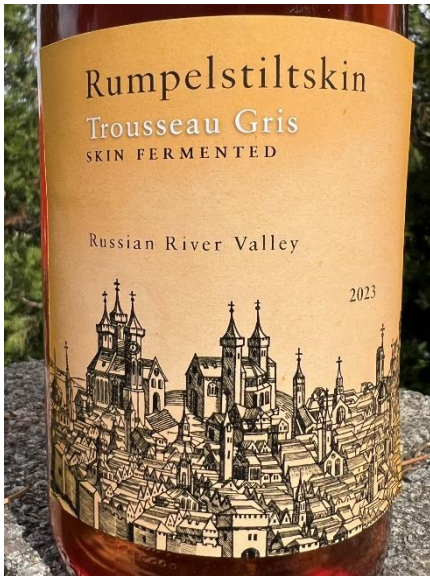


# Rumpelstiltskin

## Skin-Fermented Trousseau Gris

### 2023 Russian River Valley - Sonoma County

#### *Low Intervention Winemaking*



**Trousseau Gris** is a rare, near extinct cultivar from the Jura region of France near Switzerland. It is neither white nor red, but a pink-skinned grape called “Gris”. This wine was fermented entirely with the skins for 5 weeks - as red wine is made. The resulting wine is light in color like a rosé, but with considerable structure in the palate.

We used **low intervention winemaking** procedures, many people call “**natural wine**”. It is fermented with the native yeast naturally present on the grapes. The acidity of the juice is not adjusted. Sulfur dioxide use is kept to a minimum. There is no fining nor filtration used.

The Trousseau Gris grapes were blended with 13% Malvasia Bianca to lower the potential alcohol and to add a bright, floral component. The wine was aged sur lies in neutral barrels for 12 months prior to bottling.

**Rumpelstiltskin** is our group of eclectic wine styles mainly from the old world or rare grape varieties. **Skin-fermented white winemaking** originated in the Caucasus Mountains and other areas in eastern Europe dating back centuries. The result is multi-layered wine with considerable texture and structure.

*Composition:* 87% Trousseau Gris, Russian River Valley, Peter Fanucchi Vineyard. 13% Malvasia Bianca, Dry Creek Valley, Kevin Skene Vineyard.

*Alcohol:* 14.1%      *Sweetness:* 0.05% (dry)

*Titrateable Acidity:* 5.4 g/Liter      *pH:* 3.56

*Production:* 1002 bottles

