



2012 PINOT GRIGIO

Seghesio Family Vineyards has grown grapes in Russian River Valley since 1961. In 1995, Seghesio began an aggressive move toward producing all estate-owned or -farmed wines that included an extensive vineyard-replanting program. Pinot Grigio was part of that plan to grow intriguing varieties in the most appropriate sites. Noted for its unusual grayish/pink clusters and shared lineage with Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio is well suited to the cooler climate of the Russian River Valley.



VINEYARDS

Estate-owned Keyhole Ranch in Russian River Valley

VINTAGE

2012 brought a long and moderate growing season without any major weather incidents on the heels of two very cool vintages.

VINEYARD REGIME

Our crews adjusted canopy density, removing leaves several times during the season to achieve optimum sunlight. A green harvest to remove fruit on weak shoots and stacked clusters was completed. Veraison thinning was performed to remove unevenly ripened clusters and to help tighten uniformity of the crop.

FERMENTATION REGIME

Whole-cluster pressed, 100% stainless steel tank fermented. The wine is left sur lie in tank until bottling to add richness and textural complexity while maintaining pure, bright varietal essences.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Asian cuisine, shellfish, white meats (especially pork), Gruyere-style cheese and prosciutto-wrapped melon

TASTING NOTES

Enticing bouquet of bright, pure varietal essence

Flavors of sweet melon and juicy white peaches

Rich and creamy mouthfeel adds complexity

Delicate acidity with a clean finish

HAND-HARVESTED

Keyhole Block 10: Sept. 21, 2012
Keyhole Block 3: Sept. 29, 2012

AVERAGE BRIX AT HARVEST

22.3°

BARREL REGIME

None

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Pinot Grigio

ALCOHOL

13.5%

RELEASE DATE

April 2013

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