



NOVELLA

FINE WINES

2002 PINOT GRIGIO

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WINEMAKER NOTES

This premier release of Novella Pinot Grigio is a stunning example of what our terroir, combined with the Italian heritage of our founding partners, can accomplish. Warm days and cool nights throughout the growing season allowed for fully ripened bunches and intense flavors.

Freshly pressed juice was cold-fermented in stainless steel until nearly dry, capturing the fruity and blossomy notes, but leaving the finish slightly sweet to balance the robust flavors and crisp acidity. Aromas of honeysuckle and melon, enhanced by herbal notes of lemongrass and mint, lead to full-bodied, citrus flavors and a long, balanced finish.

Recommended Food Pairing: *Serve chilled with baked halibut and mango salsa, or with a fruit tray of melon, pineapple and yogurt dip. Enjoy now or cellar-age for up to two years.*

TECHNICAL NOTES

Varietal Composition:	<i>100% Pinot Grigio</i>
Harvest Date:	<i>September 5, 2002</i>
Harvest Brix:	<i>24.8°</i>
Residual Sugar:	<i>.73%</i>
Total Acid:	<i>.83 grams/100ml</i>
pH:	<i>3.62</i>
Fermentation Regime:	<i>Stainless steel</i>
Finished Alcohol:	<i>14.3%</i>
Total Production:	<i>1,280 (12/750 ml) cases</i>