

**VINTAGE**

2009

**APPELLATION**90% Russian River Valley  
10% Alexander Valley**BLEND**

100% Pinot Grigio

**TASTING NOTES**

With its delicate aromas and delicious flavors, our 2009 Ferrari-Carano Pinot Grigio is a perfect, light, white wine for sipping or as an aperitif. Sister wine to the popular Ferrari-Carano Sangiovese-blend, red wine SIENA, our Pinot Grigio has citrus, honeysuckle, peach, and green apple aromas complemented by clean, crisp melon and lime flavors with a touch of creaminess. The refreshing yet round mouthfeel is balanced by a finish that is delicate and vibrant.

**VINTAGE NOTES**

Pinot Gris grapes from three vineyards in Russian River and Alexander Valleys combine to create this wine. Despite low rainfall amounts during the spring, the vines produced average yields. A mild growing season with a warm summer, void of heat spikes, allowed for even ripening of the grapes and mature flavors at lower brix, creating delicious, well-balanced Pinot Gris grapes. Grapes were harvested during the last week of August and the first week of September.

**WINEMAKER NOTES**

Individual lots of hand-harvested Pinot Gris grapes are gently whole cluster pressed to minimize any color or harsh tannin extraction, then racked to stainless steel tanks for a cold fermentation. The wine did not undergo malolactic fermentation in order to retain its bright flavors and crisp acidity. Richness, depth and complexity increased with weekly lees stirring.

**FOOD PAIRINGS**

Delicate aromas, delicious flavors and balanced acidity make the 2009 Pinot Grigio the ideal wine to pair with many types of cuisine. Our favorite pairings include dishes such as seafood salad, pan-seared scallops, oysters on the half shell, or entrees with lively and spicy flavors one might find in Asian cuisine.

**WINE INFORMATION**

Bottled:	January 2010
Released:	February 2010
Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.31
TA:	0.60



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