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VINEYARDS

2015 SONOMA COUNTY PINOT GRIGIO

GROWING SEASON:

2015 proved to be an excellent growing season for our Sonoma County Pinot Grigio. Naturally low yields from a cool period of weather during fruit-set gave us concentrated grapes. Warm to moderate temperatures throughout the year, helped preserve acidity, whilst rapidly generating sugars. One of the earliest harvest's on record, meant we had picked out the blocks by the end of August, harvesting grapes that were perfectly ripe, intense and delightfully aromatic with a perfect balance of acidity.

VINEYARDS:

Our 2015 Pinot Grigio was sourced from some of the best vineyards in Sonoma County, where warm summer days and nighttime ocean breezes help maintain the perfect balance of conditions that allow the fruit to retain intense flavor and great acidity, achieving ripeness at a fairly low Brix level. The balance of the the resulting wine is reflected in moderate alcohol, excellent acid balance and fresh fruit aromas.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Pale golden straw in color, the 2015 Pinot Grigio calls to mind white jasmine blossom, crisp Asian pear, honey, Meyer lemon zest and cantaloupe. The wine is balanced and refreshing, and works nicely as either an apéritif or as a match with most seafood, especially oysters on the half shell.

- Robin Akhurst, Winemaker

HARVEST DATE:
August 26th

BOTTLING DATE:
March, 2016
475 cases (12 x 750ml)

WINEMAKING:
Whole-cluster pressed,
cold-fermented and
aged in stainless steel.

BLEND:
90% Pinot Grigio
10% Chardonnay

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