



WINE FACT SHEET

Pinot Grigio delle Venezie IGT 2008

Wine Description

The southwest facing hills of Lake Garda are a perfect setting for Pinot Grigio vines. The crumbly soils at about 700 feet above sea level, along with high-density planting and careful selection, give this wine a depth and bouquet not usually found in Pinot Grigios at this price point.

Tasting Notes

This wine is made from 100% Pinot Grigio and is bright straw-yellow in color, with a floral bouquet reminiscent of acacia flowers. Fresh and well-balanced with good depth and a long, attractive finish, Corte Giara Pinot Grigio is a great wine for the summer. Recommended with shellfish, paella, chicken salad, pasta and other light fare.

Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	Hills of Lake Garda
Size of vineyard (acres):	3000
Soil composition:	Morenic
Training method:	Guyot
Elevation (feet):	660-825
Vines/acre:	1,200
Yield/acre (tons):	2.9
Exposure:	Southern/Southwestern
Year vineyard planted:	1990

Winemaking & Aging

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Grigio
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	1989
Number bottles produced of this wine:	300,000

Fermentation

Fermentation container:	Temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation (days):	8-10
Fermentation temperature (°F):	57-59
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes

Aging

Aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Size of aging container:	100 HL
Length of aging before bottling:	4 months
Length of bottle aging:	2 months

Analytical data

Alcohol:	12.6%
pH level:	3.3
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	2.7
Acidity (grams/liter):	5.8
Dry extract (grams/liter):	21.9



Producer Profile

Owned by: The Allegrini Family

Winemaker: Franco Allegrini

Estate founded: 1989

Winery production total: 1,000,000

Region: Veneto

Country: Italy



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