

# STELLA

Pinot Grigio IGT Umbria 2008



## Producer Profile

**Owned by:** Winebow

**Winemaker:** Danilo Chini

**Estate founded:** 1986

**Winery production total:** 850,000

**Region:** Umbria

**Country:** Italy



## Wine Description

Made from 100% Pinot Grigio. In order to preserve the zesty, citrusy character of this quintessentially Italian varietal, Stella Pinot Grigio is fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks and refined for only three months before being bottled and released.

## Tasting Notes

Pale yellow in color with greenish reflections, Stella Pinot Grigio is vibrant on the palate with fresh fruit aromas of pears and citrus, and balanced, yet zesty acidity. Light, refreshing, and easy-going, Stella Pinot Grigio is the ideal summer wine, offering versatility and excellent value.

## Vineyard Characteristics

Production area/name of vineyard:	Various vineyards in Umbria
Size of vineyard (acres):	74
Soil composition:	Clay
Training method:	Spurred cordon
Elevation (feet):	382
Vines/acre:	1,133
Exposure:	Varied
Year vineyard planted:	1982-1995

## Winemaking & Aging

Varietal composition:	100% Pinot Grigio
Harvest time:	August-September
First vintage of this wine:	1996
Number bottles produced of this wine:	480,000

## Fermentation

Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation (days):	4
Fermentation temperature (°F):	60-62
Malolactic fermentation:	No

## Aging

Aging container:	Stainless steel tanks
Size of aging container:	600 HL
Length of aging before bottling:	3 months
Length of bottle aging:	3 months

## Analytical data

Alcohol:	12.6%
pH level:	3.1
Residual sugar (grams/liter):	4
Acidity (grams/liter):	5.5
Dry extract (grams/liter):	21



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