



CHATEAU
GRAND TRAVERSE
 ESTABLISHED 1974



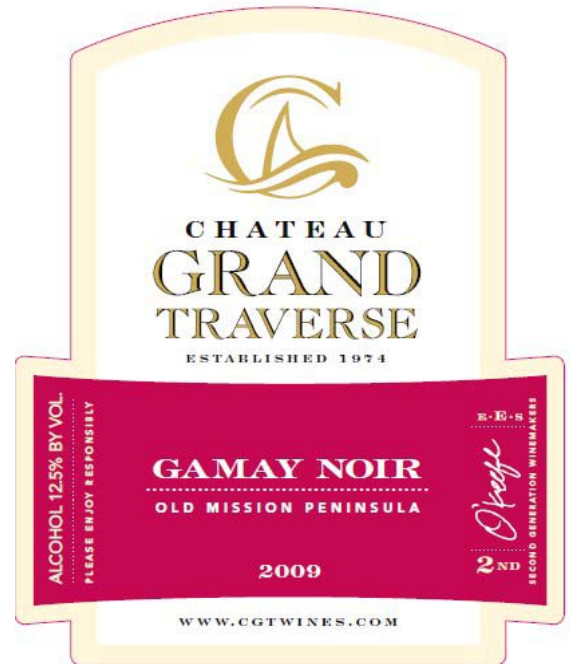
2009 Gamay Noir

The 2009 Growing Season

The moderate winter of 2009 led into cool and rainy spring conditions. In early May, an extended period of warmer weather set in and persisted through early June with somewhat slow vine development. The summer months presented cooler than average temperatures with often rainy conditions leading into a warm September. October temperatures were below average resulting in slow ripening conditions. Overall, the 2009 vintage presented somewhat lighter style wines with fresh-fruit balanced with great acidity and crisp flavors.

Technical Data

Year: 2009
 Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula
 Varietal: Gamay Noir
 Cases Produced: 1,227
 Alcohol Content: 12.5%
 Harvest Date: October 26, 2009
 Harvest Sugar: 18.9°Brix
 Residual Sugar: .95°Brix
 Bottling Date: September 25, 2010
 Release Date: October 1, 2010
 UPC Code: 0 83161-19913 4
 Wine Maker: Bernd Croissant



DRY « 0...1...2...3...4...5 » SWEET

Label Description

Gamay Noir has adapted well to the climate of Northern Michigan producing a lighter-bodied, aromatic, fruity red wine with distinct tart cherry, red plum and black pepper flavors. With four months of barrel aging, it is lighter than traditional red wines making a versatile wine for cheese and breads, grilled salmon, roasted duckling or wild mushroom pizza.