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## 2008 Pinot Grigio

### The 2008 Growing Season

The mild winter of 2008 led to very warm early spring conditions. In early May, an extended period of cooler weather set in and persisted through the end of June slowing development. The summer months set in and maintained consistent warm and dry conditions followed up by a cool September. In October, daytime temperatures warmed to well above average combined with cool evenings resulting in exceptional ripening conditions. Overall, the 2008 vintage was an excellent white wine growing year on Old Mission Peninsula with full-flavored fruit balanced with brilliant acidity, crispness and wonderful depth of flavors.

### Technical Data

Year: 2008  
 Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula  
 Varietal: Pinot Gris  
 Cases Produced: 2,445  
 Alcohol Content: 12.6%  
 Harvest Date: 10/13 to 10/21, 2010  
 Harvest Sugar: 22.1° Brix  
 Residual Sugar: 1.0° Brix  
 Bottling Date: November 16, 2009  
 UPC Code: 0 83161- 20071 7  
 Wine Maker: Bernd Croissant

Silver Medal  
 2010 San Francisco  
 Chronicle International  
 Wine Competition



### Label Description

This dry white wine displays bright acidity and beautiful mineral qualities with wonderful fruit. Its floral-citrus flavors and herbaceous style will match well with entrées such as seared scallops, pesto chicken, or stir fry.