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2010 "Vin Gris" Pinot Noir

"Our Vin Gris is a medium-bodied, salmon-hued wine made from the white juice of black grapes. It was fermented to near dryness and then allowed to mature for six months in seasoned French oak barrels. This wine combines the best of two worlds: The crisp verve of white Pinot with the textured mouth feel and berrylike flavors of a red."

Winemaker Notes:

What's in a Name? We call it Vin Gris because unlike most "rosés" this wine's color is not its primary reason for being. Nor is the Vin Gris meant to be an everyday "pink" wine made from the saignée leftovers of red winemaking (and requiring a significant dose of residual sugar to mask its phenolic bitterness!) Rather, our Vin Gris is meant to be a standalone white Pinot Noir with structured fruit, an off-dry finish and just a hint of hue. The 2010 Vin Gris was made in a much fuller-bodied style than in previous vintages that reflects that year's warm growing season with its resulting softer acidity and higher potential alcohol.

<i>Year:</i>	2010	
<i>Appellation:</i>	Old Mission Peninsula	
<i>Varietal:</i>	100% Pinot Noir	
<i>Vineyards:</i>	65% Zafarana Vineyard, 35% Porchside Vineyard	
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<i>Harvest Analysis:</i>	<i>Harvest Date:</i> October 9 & 15, 2010	
	<i>Zafarana:</i>	22.7°Brix, TA 9.40 g/l, pH 3.16
	<i>Porchside:</i>	23.3°Brix, TA 7.10 g/l, pH 3.55
<i>Bottle Analysis:</i>	<i>Alcohol:</i>	14.0%
	<i>Residual Sweetness:</i>	4.0 g/l
	<i>Total Acidity:</i>	5.3 g/l
	<i>pH:</i>	3.88
	<i>Bottling Date:</i>	September 1, 2010
	<i>Cases Produced:</i>	201 Cases
<i>Wine Maker:</i>	Sean O'Keefe	
<i>UPC Code:</i>	0 83161-19984 4	

