

CLAIBORNE & CHURCHILL

Pinot Gris Central Coast



About the Wine

Like our other “Alsatian style” wines, such as our Dry Gewurztraminer, Dry Riesling, and Dry Muscat, Claiborne & Churchill’s Pinot Gris follows the rich and silky model of Alsatian Pinot Gris rather than the light and airy “Pinot Grigios” that now abound. We like our Pinot Gris to have good body and structure as well as flavor and fruit.

Because of its generous flavors and “heft” on the palate, this wine will hold its own with foods such as pork, duck and foie gras, or full-flavored dishes like Cioppino, Bouillabaisse, crab au gratin or lobster thermidor.

Tasting Notes

Distinctly smooth with sleek elegance and an intriguing piney, resinous mouthfeel.

VINTAGE 2009

SUGGESTED RETAIL \$18.00

ALCOHOL 13.4% pH 3.33 TA 6.5 g/l

RESIDUAL SUGAR 0.3%

HARVESTED September 2, 2009

BRIX AT HARVEST 24.1°

BOTTLED March 16, 2010

CASES PRODUCED 278 750ml

VINEYARDS 100% Laetitia Vineyard, Arroyo Grande AVA
