

# 2012 Cabert Pinot Grigio

*Grave del Friuli DOC, Friuli, Italy*



Pinot Grigio (“gray”) has always been the middle child in the Pinot family, with its grapes a more pinkish lavender compared to its siblings, Pinot Bianco (“white”) and Pinot Nero (“black”). First made into a truly white wine in 1961 by a winemaker in Alto Adige named Giorgio Mascarin, Pinot Grigio has gradually taken the world by storm ever since.

Around the same time, the Friulian cooperative known as “Cabert” was founded. In the fifty years since, this group of vineyards has won many medals for its wines, the most recent for its Pinot Grigio being a Silver Medal at Canada's 2011 Sélections Mondiales Des Vins.

**A pale, straw-colored wine with bright aromas of apple, lemon and chalk with hints of nuts and toasted bread. The palate is light-bodied and elegant with fresh acidity and more intensity of fruit than the nose suggests. The flavors mirror the nose with moderate complexity and a refreshing finish.**

***Recommended pairings:*** Vegan Orecchiette & White Beans with Farm Fresh Vege  
- OR -  
Pan-Roasted Cod with Miso Vinaigrette