

CELLAR NO. 8 2009 CALIFORNIA PINOT GRIGIO

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HISTORY

In 1881, Andrea Sbarboro founded the Asti Winery in northern Sonoma County. Applying time-honored methods and expertise from the old country, Sbarboro and a group of Italian immigrants, formed an entire community around which winemaking was its soul. Today, Cellar No. 8 wines honor and reflect the tradition of winemaking at Asti in a series of rich, complex wines from carefully chosen vineyard sites in California.

VINTAGE & VINEYARDS

The 2009 growing season started out dry, but with healthy spring rains, the vineyards flourished. Summer brought warm days and cool evenings, perfect for consistent ripening while maintaining acidity in the grapes. Harvest began mid-August and wrapped up in late October. This long vintage allowed the fruit to ripen fully with concentrated varietal fruit flavors of bright citrus and stone fruit. Overall, the 2009 vintage was of excellent quality and size.

TASTING NOTES

The 2009 Cellar No. 8 Pinot Grigio opens with inviting aromas of honeysuckle flower, white peach and fresh pineapple. This refreshing wine exudes flavors of melon, honey and lemon zest, with subtle hints of spice and a crisp, clean finish. It would be a perfect accompaniment to fresh salads, creamy avocado soup, or served as an aperitif.

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| Alcohol: | 13.6% |
| Blend: | 97% Pinot Grigio 3% Gewurztraminer |
| Acidity: | 0.65g/100ml |
| pH: | 3.40 |



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