

BENSON | FERRY

Vineyards



Pinot Gris

Clarksburg 2003

Situated in the heart of California at the confluence of the Mokelumne and Cosumnes Rivers, Benson Ferry celebrates a rich farming heritage. Here the Stokes family, grape growers for three generations, draw on local estate and other select vineyards throughout California to produce premium wines of generous fruit character.

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Located in the Sacramento River Delta, the Clarksburg appellation enjoys a surprisingly cool climate, one moderated by abundant water and Pacific Ocean breezes drawn inland from San Francisco Bay. Here Pinot Gris has found a home, producing grapes with vibrant fruit and a light, easy-to-enjoy personality.

Winemaking

After gentle crushing and pressing, the juice was cold fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks to preserve Pinot Gris' innate fruit character. Upon completing fermentation, the young wine remained in neutral storage for maximum freshness. It was bottled in October of 2004.

Tasting Notes

The 2002 Benson Ferry Pinot Gris features fresh pineapple, kiwi, lime and honeysuckle aromas and flavors. Deliciously bright and light on the palate, this dry white wine has a clean, crisp finish that invites second (and third) glasses. Delightful all by itself, it also pairs well with a wide variety of casual fare.

Technical Notes: Appellation: Clarksburg, Alcohol: 12.6, ph: 3.57
Total Acidity: 0.56 g/100ml