

BENSON | FERRY

Vineyards



Pinot Gris

Clarksburg 2004

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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 generous 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 2005.

Tasting Notes

The 2004 Benson Ferry Pinot Gris features fresh pineapple, honeysuckle, orange peel and melon aromas and flavors. Deliciously light on the palate, this dry white wine has a crisp yet gentle finish that invites second (and third) glasses. Like all Benson Ferry whites, the Pinot Gris emphasizes fresh fruit and balance. Delightful all by itself, it also pairs well with a wide variety of casual fare. Alcohol 13.6%