

# BELLA SERA

## Bella Sera® 2013 Veneto IGT Pinot Grigio

At Bella Sera, we celebrate the simple moments that make every day special. It's the genuine, unexpected pleasures that put a smile on your face and bring joy to your heart. Our wines are crafted to accompany those wonderful times, and in true Italian tradition, they pair perfectly with family and friends. Savor the moments that make life beautiful with one of our award-winning varietals from some of the most renowned wine-growing regions in Italy.

### About the Wine:

Our Bella Sera 2013 Pinot Grigio is crisp and refreshing, with aromas and flavors of citrus, ripe apple and pear. To complement the citrus-driven flavors and lively acidity of Pinot Grigio, we blended in Moscato for added sweetness and a touch of Chardonnay for balance. This light-bodied wine makes an excellent pairing for light pastas, herb chicken and a variety of flavorful seafood dishes.

### About the Region:

Our Bella Sera Pinot Grigio comes from the Veneto wine region in northeast Italy, known for lively white wines and a tremendous diversity of grape varieties grown. Pinot Grigio is one of the standout varieties raised in the Veneto, which is the largest DOC in Italy by volume. Stretching from the dramatic slopes of the Alps in the north to the verdant farmlands along the Adriatic seaside, the Veneto is a dynamic region with a rich history.

### Viticulture Notes:

The 2013 growing season in the Veneto was challenging, with cooler-than-usual conditions persisting throughout summer before a wet fall. Fortunately, we harvested our Pinot Grigio fruit before the autumn rains arrived, and the cooler growing season allowed us to craft a wine with more delicate fruit aromas and bright acidity.

### Winemaking Notes:

Harvested in early September, the grapes for our 2013 Pinot Grigio were crushed, pressed and cold-settled prior to fermentation, which occurred in stainless steel tanks for three weeks at 64°F. To create a textured mouthfeel, this wine was aged on its yeast lees at the end of fermentation and on fine lees during the months prior to bottling.

<b>Varietal Content:</b>	86% Pinot Grigio, 12% Moscato, 2% Chardonnay
<b>Varietal Origin:</b>	Veneto IGT
<b>Alcohol Level:</b>	11.5%
<b>Titrateable Acidity:</b>	0.62g/100ml
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.85g/100ml
<b>pH:</b>	3.31