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## ROSSO & BIANCO

*Wine for* EVERYDAY *Life*

*"My family has always made wine. To hear it from my father Carmine, these were not fancy wines; they were everyday wines, wines that were on the dinner table each night. Our Rosso & Bianco wines are made in the same spirit – wines for everyday life."*

*Francis Coppola*



## 2016 ROSSO & BIANCO PINOT GRIGIO

Rosso & Bianco Pinot Grigio is a light, refreshing white wine that's versatile enough for any occasion. From party appetizers and lunch with friends to seafood and shellfish dishes, this Pinot Grigio is a wonderful pairing wine that's equally delightful when enjoyed by itself on a warm summer day.

### TASTING PROFILE

Appearance: Light straw yellow  
Aromas: Green apple, tangerine, island flowers  
Flavors: Lemon, passion fruit, minerals

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

- 2016 was yet another early growing year but differed from the last few seasons by experiencing a wet winter. Once spring arrived, steady warmth remained throughout summer. Fruit with excellent concentration and balance were representative of this high-quality vintage.
- Adding small amounts of Chardonnay to the blend creates more texture, weight, and flavor complexity. The central coast Chardonnay found in this year's blend contributes nuances of tropical fruits and minerals, which harmonize beautifully with the fresh, juicy character of Pinot Grigio.
- To preserve the wine's fresh fruit impressions and varietal fragrance, we press and ferment cool and finish in stainless steel rather than wood. This technique accentuates the wine's crisp citrusy character and floral notes.

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### WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

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**Appellation:** California  
**Blend:** 86% Pinot Grigio, 14% Chardonnay  
**Alcohol:** 13.0%  
**Total Acid:** .60g/100ml  
**pH:** 3.55  
**Released:** January 2017

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