



*A mountain vineyard is the most beautiful sight on earth.* —MARTIN RAY

## 2006 MENDOCINO COUNTY PINOT GRIS

MARTIN RAY 2006 MENDOCINO COUNTY PINOT GRIS is made from grapes carefully selected from Nelson Family Vineyards northwest of Hopland in the cool Mendocino County wine region. Mendocino county, similar to our home in the Russian River Valley, is known for its cool daytime temperatures often accompanied by morning and evening fog due to the coastal influence.

The 2006 harvest was an excellent vintage for Mendocino County. After a cool, wet spring, the vintage moved along quite slowly. This longer than normal ripening period allowed the vines to produce mature, intense fruit without high sugars.

Our Martin Ray Pinot Gris was partly aged in French oak barrels, resulting in a rich, yet refreshing wine. Rich floral aromatics lead to flavors of luscious fresh peaches and creamy vanilla. This wine has a full mouthfeel and finishes soft and long.

**FOOD & WINE PAIRING** Enjoy our Martin Ray Pinot Gris with a light olive oil pasta dish or a crisp summer salad with crab.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL | 100% Pinot Gris

RELEASE DATES | April 2007

ALCOHOL | 13.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY | 0.70%

PH | 3.45

QUANTITY PRODUCED | 1,750 cases

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