

MARTIN RAY
WINERY
2007

Pinot Gris

MENDOCINO
COUNTY

TECHNICAL NOTES

VARIETAL

80% Pinot Gris
20% Chardonnay

RELEASE DATE

October 2008

BRIX AT HARVEST

25.3%

ALCOHOL

14.3%

TOTAL ACIDITY

0.58%

PH

3.46

QUANTITY PRODUCED

650 cases

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Great wine lights a fire in the soul.

—MARTIN RAY

THE VINEYARDS Martin Ray 2007 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.

VINTAGE NOTES The 2007 harvest was a week or so earlier this year, but fairly quick, compact and with lower crop yields. Early winter rainfall led to an even growing season with moderate weather conditions throughout the year. Although crop size is down, we harvested beautiful fruit which will produce wines with great intensity.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES Our Martin Ray Pinot Gris was partially aged in French oak barrels, resulting in a rich, yet refreshing wine. Rich floral aromatics lead to flavors of luscious 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.