



Winemaking: Our Invincible Sun reveals Pinot Grigio picked from the vine at an extremely ripe state without botrytis, then pressed and fermented in neutral barrels. It is a very bright, clean and aromatic expression of the varietal, not cloyingly sweet in the mouth but rather shows a firm core of acidity that frames Pinot Grigio's appealing flavors. This wine is only made in those years when the conditions are just right to allow the gorgeous reddish-bronze clusters to hang on the vine until they begin to turn into delicious Pinot Grigio raisins.

Vineyard & Appellation: Cargasacchi-Jalama Vineyard, Santa Barbara. The relatively isolated Cargasacchi-Jalama Vineyard near Point Conception is the most proximate to the Pacific Ocean and also the westernmost Pinot Noir vineyard in Santa Barbara County. The vineyard lies outside and to the southwest of the Sta. Rita Hills and Santa Ynez Valley. The mesoclimate is strongly influenced by a coastal eddy that creates and circulates sea fogs. During the summer, this fog burns off late in the morning to be replaced by warm sun, but returns in the late afternoon billowing off the nearby Pacific.

Wine notes: Floral and fruit notes on the nose with bright lifting aromatics of white peaches, ginger and lavender. Lighter bodied and not cloying, this is a refreshing late harvest wine with concentrated flavors that include nectarine, pear, mango and lime. The golden hued wine possesses a very crisp, focused finish with pure lingering white fruit and citrus flavors that are clean and bright to the end.

Alcohol: 13%
Residual sugar: 14.3 Brix