



FLORA SPRINGS



2014 PINOT GRIGIO WINEMAKER NOTES

In spite of a year that saw the continuation of California's drought as well as an earthquake in southern Napa Valley, vintners in the region celebrated another vintage for the record books in 2014. Heavy rains in late February and early March gave a much-needed drink of water to vines as they emerged from dormancy, and a warm, relatively frost-free spring allowed bud break, flowering and fruit set to proceed without interruption. Continued warm, dry weather throughout the summer brought the grapes to perfect ripeness in a harvest that was relatively early and also bountiful. 2014 was the third great vintage year in a row for Napa Valley, with vintners using phrases such as "excellent quality," "depth of flavor" and "exciting concentration" to describe the forthcoming wines.

ALL THE FACTS

Appellation: Oak Knoll, Napa Valley

Varietal: 100% Pinot Grigio

Cases Produced: 186

Suggested Retail Price: \$22

Enjoyability: Drink now!

ON THE VINE

It's unusual to see a Pinot Grigio from Napa Valley, yet our Pinot Grigio comes from one of Flora Springs' most revered Napa Valley vineyards, Crossroads, located in the heart of the Oakville appellation. Crossroads Vineyard is mostly planted to Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay, but we have reserved one small and special block for our Napa Valley Pinot Grigio. We utilize a careful watering regimen and manage the vine canopy scrupulously throughout the growing season to control growth and promote round fruit flavors and bracing acidity in the harvested grapes.