

# Ciao Bella

Washington State

2009  
Pinot Grigio

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Washington's success with vinifera is due in large measure to the state's unique geography. The vineyards are planted on the east side of the Cascade Mountains, which serve to protect the region from marine weather off the Pacific coast and limit rainfall to just 6 - 8 inches annually. Low rainfall and free-draining soils allow vineyard managers to control vine vigor in order to promote flavor development in the grapes. Warm daytime temperatures ripen fruit to perfection. Cool autumn nights protect the grapes' natural acidity.

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## Variety Blend

100% Pinot Grigio

## Bottling

pH: 3.56

TA: 0.67

Alc: 13%

RS 0.90%

## Tasting Note

Bright aromatics of nectarine, citrus, honeysuckle and sugar cane swirl in the glass. Crisp flavors of citrus, apricots and floral notes zing on the palate. Balanced acidity leaves a fresh, clean finish.

