



NEW

MARK WEST

Mark West was founded in 1978 with the desire to craft remarkable wines that deliver exceptional quality. With equal parts patience, hard work, and passion, we've followed our dream from vineyard to barrel to bottle, rewarded by knowing that wine drinkers—from newbies to seasoned connoisseurs—savor every glass just as much as we do.

2015 HARVEST

The 2015 growing season was simply incredible. A mild winter was followed by a cool spring, resulting in smaller, more concentrated grape clusters and a lighter crop. The summer progressed with ideal conditions. Harvest was remarkably smooth, without any major frost events or heat spikes. Across the board, the fruit showed great balance of acidity and sugar, and optimal flavor development. The resulting wines are superb, showing great depth, complexity, varietal intensity, and balance.

VITICULTURE

The fruit for our Pinot Grigio was sourced from the finest vineyard locations throughout the California region. Winemakers selected areas that enjoy warm days and cool nights, conditions that produce lively grapes with bright, ripe fruit flavors and crisp acidity. The 2015 Pinot Grigio is a culmination of a variety of exceptional expressions from across California's finest regions.

WINEMAKING

After harvesting at night, and through the early morning hours, the grapes were destemmed and crushed before fermentation in stainless steel. The wine was aged in 100% stainless steel to maintain the naturally occurring bright, crisp flavors. A rigorous blending process followed, combining the best attributes from each region before we bottled it.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2015 vintage hits all the right notes—light-straw in color, this medium-bodied wine features flavors and aromas of honeydew, stone fruit, and citrus, especially lime. The body shows crisp acidity, bright fruit flavors, an easy entry, and a subtle, clean, lingering finish. This wine is wonderful on its own or paired with fish and chips, summer salads, and steamed clams by the dozen.



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TECH SPECS

WINEMAKER: Jason Becker

pH: 3.72

APPELLATION: California

RS: 2.8

AGING: 100% Stainless Steel

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

TA: 7.1g/L