



Pinot Gris or Grigio Grape

Gris is French for “gray” which presumably refers to the grayish hue of this member of the Pinot family. This grape is also known as Pinot Grigio in Italy where it is the primary white-wine grape grown. Pinot Gris grapes can vary widely in color from silvery blue to grayish violet to ashen yellow. The grapes’ marrying colors produce wines that range from white to slightly pink. The style of Pinot Gris wines ranges from crisp, light and dry to rich, fat, honeyed.