

# POGGIO DELLE ROBINIE PINOT GRIGIO 2018/\$11.99



## DESCRIPTION

Strolling Piazza  
San Marco. Sail-

ing the Venetian lagoon. Criss-crossing the undulating hills of Valpolicella. This romanticized notion of Veneto, home to Italy's beloved cities of Venice and Verona, encompasses some measure of truth. Even its macroclimates are diverse, from the foothills of the Alps in the north, Lake Garda to the west and the Adriatic Sea to the southeast.

As a wine region, Veneto brings heft and history to the table. Its importance is in part due to the volume of Pinot Grigio it produces, and the massive growth in demand for Prosecco. However, continued recognition for other wines from the region, such as Valpolicella, Amaronone, Soave, and Bardolino, help keep Veneto in the spotlight.

Pinot Grigio has a long history that goes back thousands of years. The grapes that produce this wine originated in the Burgundy region of France, dating back sometime in the Middle Ages, where it was originally called Pinot Gris. It is important to note that today, Pinot Gris and Pinot Grigio aren't quite the same. Pinot Gris officially got on the record by 1375, when Emperor Charles IV — who was said to be a big fan of the wine — decided to spread the vines to other parts of the Holy Roman Empire.

In the centuries that followed, Pinot Gris grapes made their way to other parts of France, Germany, Italy, and beyond. It is believed that the grapes were introduced in Italy in the 19th century. That's where the Pinot Grigio we know and love today was developed and quickly became popular in the country and farther afield.

While Pinot Grigio grapes were born in France under the name Pinot Gris, the reality is that these days, Pinot Grigio wine is beloved across the globe. It is produced in several different places around the world, with Northeastern Italy leading the way. This region of Italy — which includes Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, and Trentino-Alto Adige — is called the "Pinot Grigio producing heartland." It accounts for more than half of global Pinot Grigio production, corking up around 260 million bottles a year to feed the international demand.

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This wine is made of 100% Pinot Grigio grapes grown in calcareous and marly soil, with alluvial residuals of medium-blend. The grapes are vinified in concrete. The must undergoes a slight cleaning by static settling. Beginning of fermentation is carried out by inoculation of selected yeasts at controlled temperature of 16-18° C. Then the product is cleaned and stocked in stainless steel tanks.

### **Tasting Notes**

#### **Nose:**

Aromas of green apple, pear, white flowers and citrus.

#### **Palate:**

A pleasant, fruity wine with notes of pear and floral hints. Fresh, harmonious and well balanced.

#### **Pairing:**

Ideal with starters, delicate first course dishes, fish or white meat (Turkey!).

**Winery Website:** [Allstarimports.com](http://Allstarimports.com)



# Delle Venezie D.O.C., Veneto, Italy

