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ALTAVIA PINOT GRIGIO 2020

THE ALTA VIA TRAIL

The Alta Via is one of Italy's most beautiful hiking and walking trails. Translated to mean 'High Road' in English, the trail winds 120 km through the rugged Dolomite Mountains, the beautiful Alto Adige wine valleys, and quaint villages. The Alta Via Pinot Grigio wine pays homage to those who have embarked on this journey.

WINE REGION

Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT is the official title of the collective Trentino-Alto Adige wine region, encompassing the DOC regions of Alto Adige, Trentino as well as a small section of the Veneto, all located in the heart of the Dolomites in Italy's most northern wine growing area. Sub-alpine vineyards drape across steep hillsides, terraced mountain vineyards of quartz, limestone and volcanic soils.

VINEYARDS

Below the Alta Via Trail lie the 25 to 60-year old vines that produce the Alta Via Pinot Grigio. Most is sourced from a selection of vineyard blocks in Alto Adige close to the regional border of Trentino. A small portion (5-10%) is sourced from the craggy vineyard lopes of Trentino DOC for extra freshness and higher acidity.

WINEMAKING

Handpicked grapes and hand sorting upon arrival at the winery. Gentle pressing and clarified through natural gravity settling of the sediments. Fermented in stainless steel tanks at low temperatures (18 C) to retain the classic aromatic qualities. Six mo on lees.

WINE NOTES

Fresh, aromatic and full-flavored. 100% Pinot Grigio.
Radiant straw-yellow with light green lusters. Enticing honeysuckle floral and stone fruit aromas, with pronounced pear and yellow apple. Fresh floral and fruit flavors grace the palate framed by mineral notes and natural acidity. Lingering bright finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Served chilled. Perfect on its own or with light hors d'oeuvres, fresh water fish, light pastas and summer salads.

