



## Artist Series 'Limited Edition' Pinot Gris 2008

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### WINE MAKING

- 85% cool fermented in stainless steel tanks and 15% barrel fermented in French oak.
- The barrel lots received a total of 5 months of oak aging before assemblage.

### WINE ANALYSIS

- Sugar Code: (1) Dry, 11.5 g/l
- Alcohol: 12.8%
- Total Acidity: 6.9 g/l
- PID#: 1050665
- UPC#: 0 48162 01180 9
- Price: \$16.95(+bottle deposit)
- Production: 1,372 cases

### FLAVOUR PROFILE

- A slight copper colour with aromas of melon, pear and spring blossoms accented by a touch of tropical fruit.
- A medium-bodied white wine with a slightly rich mouth-feel and flavours of juicy pear and white pepper spice.
- Honeydew melon, green apple and lemon refresh on the finish.

### SERVING SUGGESTIONS

- Serve lightly chilled at 12 to 14°C
- Excellent with appetizers such as onion and bacon mini quiche, and smoked salmon on rye bread.
- Serve with simply prepared shellfish such as scallops, shrimp, lobster and crab or enjoy with turkey on crusty rolls with garlic aioli.
- Drink young and fresh.

**Special Label Feature:** *White flower and purple sky* – Dragan Sekaric "Shex", 2004. "Shex", born in Yugoslavia, is an architecture graduate and professional painter in the style of "Magical Realism". His work is on display in galleries across the world and at his home gallery in Toronto. With *Flower*, "Shex" expresses loneliness and pride, a personification of life.

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