

Adige, shows fragrant notes of honeysuckle and cantaloupe melon here. The wine is pristine, tonic and very refreshing in the mouth. Nicely done. Imported by Enotec Imports, Inc. —M.L.

87 La Vis 2009 Ritratti Pinot Grigio (Trentino); \$17. Ritratti offers an elegant Pinot Grigio with bright luminosity and pretty aromas of peach, apricot, pear and citrus. There's nice richness here and the wine glides smoothly over the palate thanks to its rich consistency. Imported by F&F Fine Wines International. —M.L.

87 Le Due Torri 2009 Vigneto le Cocce Pinot Grigio (Friuli Grave); \$15. This is a very successful expression of Pinot Grigio that offers just the right level of structure and aromatic intensity against freshness and overall crispness. You'll get aromas of peach, citrus and mature pear. Imported by Ambiente Wine Importing. —M.L.

87 Mezzacorona 2009 Pinot Grigio (Vigneti delle Dolomiti); \$9. The quality-price ratio here is simply unbeatable. Mezzacorona presents a fuller, rounder, more satisfying Pinot Grigio with ripe aromas of peach, pear and honey. There's a smooth, creamy feel in the mouth. Imported by Prestige Wine Imports Corp. **Best Buy.** —M.L.

87 Niedermayr Josef 2009 Pinot Grigio (Alto Adige); \$20. Bright aromas of Granny Smith apple, green fruit, melon and honey emerge from the nose of this fragrant expression of Pinot Grigio. It is creamy and textured in the mouth with a touch of smooth almond paste on the close. Imported by Opici Import Company. —M.L.

87 Pighin 2009 Pinot Grigio (Collio); \$22. Easy to drink and perfect for serving at outdoor lunches, this no-fuss Pinot Grigio opens with fresh notes of citrus, exotic fruit, pear and peach. The wine is characterized in the mouth by a fruity, clean feel. Imported by Kobrand. —M.L.

87 Plozner 2009 Pinot Grigio (Friuli Grave); \$15. A drying mineral tone slices through the center of this luminous Pinot Grigio and adds a pretty edge to aromas of peach, citrus and pear. It also wins points in the mouth thanks to its tonic, fresh fruit flavors. Imported by Vedi Wines. **Editors' Choice.** —M.L.

87 Russiz Superiore 2009 Pinot Grigio (Collio); \$24. Here's an exciting and well crafted Pinot Grigio with nice heft and density in the mouth followed by bright flavors of citrus, peach, pineapple and pear. The wine offers intensity and a creamy texture that would work with seafood or white meat. Imported by Dalla Terra Winery Direct. —M.L.

87 San Michele Eppan 2009 Anger Pinot Grigio (Alto Adige); \$19. This is an excellent and truly enjoyable wine. cool-climate Alto Adige helps shape pristine aromas of citrus, lemongrass, yellow fruit and honey. Delicate aging in large oak brings almond and cream. It's a crisp, refreshing wine that would pair with most vegetable or seafood dishes. Imported by Martin Scott Wines. —M.L.

87 Tenuta Luisa 2009 Pinot Grigio (Isonzo del Friuli); \$21. Here is a very successful interpretation of Pinot Grigio with loads of aromatic intensity, stone fruit, nectarine, honeysuckle and yellow rose. The wine is smooth and creamy on the palate and offers long lasting fruit flavors. Imported by Vias Imports. —M.L.

87 Tolloy 2009 Pinot Grigio (Vigneti delle Dolomiti); \$13. Tolloy brings us a bright and luminous Pinot Grigio with a very attractive price tag. You'll recognize aromas of citrus, peach, passion fruit and kiwi and the wine would pair with tuna or curry chicken salad. Imported by Prestige Wine Imports Corp. —M.L.

87 Tommasi 2009 Il Grigio Ramato Pinot Grigio (Delle Venezie); \$16. "Ramato," or copper-colored Pinot Grigios like this, are becoming steadily popular. You get the best of Pinot Grigio in what is basically a rosé wine. Aromas here include slight shadings of cranberry and pomegranate seed, but the largest component of the bouquet focuses on white wine aromas of stone fruit and citrus. Imported by Rolar. —M.L.

87 Vigneti Villabella 2009 Vigna di Pesina Pinot Grigio (Delle Venezie); \$16. This is a very interesting Pinot Grigio with a unique aromatic profile that includes a green note of chopped herbs or crushed white pepper. There are pretty fruit notes too and the wine is silky and crisp on the close. Imported by Wine Wave. —M.L.

87 Villa Russiz 2008 Pinot Grigio (Collio); \$33. This Pinot Grigio is distinguished by good structure and strong alcohol. The wine delivers aromas of stone fruit, lemon zest and honeydew melon and all this fruit freshness is backed by a smooth, warming texture. Imported by Empson (USA) Ltd. —M.L.

87 Vivallis 2009 Saxophone Pinot Grigio (Trentino); \$15. Saxophone Pinot Grigio offers very nice aromatic intensity with notes of peach, apricot, wild flowers and pink grapefruit. There's also a soft creaminess at the back that recalls white almond or vanilla pastry cream. Imported by Solstars Inc. **Editors' Choice.** —M.L.

87 Volpe Pasini 2008 Grivò Pinot Grigio (Colli Orientali del Friuli); \$17. There's a natural creaminess to this wine that helps elevate aromas of peach nectar, apricot and honey. The mouthfeel is smooth and silky and imparts lasting citrus notes on the close. Imported by Vinity Wine Company. —M.L.

86 Albino Armani 2009 Corvara Pinot Grigio (Valdadige); \$20. Here's your quintessential food wine with aromas of lemon zest, mature peach, talc power, pear and pineapple. International markets adore Pinot Grigio precisely because it is easy to drink and it always leaves the palate refreshed. Imported by Underdog Wine Merchants. —M.L.

86 Alois Lageder 2009 Riff Pinot Grigio (Delle Venezie); \$10. Riff is a fun and informal Pinot Grigio that shows lively aromas of citrus and passion fruit, backed by cheerful tones of green mango and lime. It's a light, clean and fresh white wine. Imported by Dalla Terra Winery Direct. —M.L.

86 Altanuta 2009 Pinot Grigio (Valdadige); \$18. There's a fresh, vibrant quality to this luminous Pinot Grigio that makes it fun and easy to drink. Aromas of peach, pear and grapefruit would work nicely next to grilled fish or steamed vegetables. The wine is crisp and clean with loads of citrus. Imported by Total Beverage Solution. —M.L.

86 Bollini 2009 Pinot Grigio (Trentino); \$14. Bollini Pinot Grigio can be counted on as a steady and consistent white wine to drink on weeknights at home with family and friends. There are nice aromatic ele-