

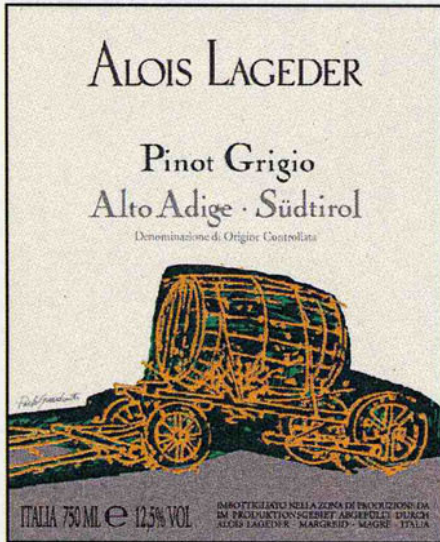
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Pinot Grigio or Pinot Gris? Either way, it's on a roll

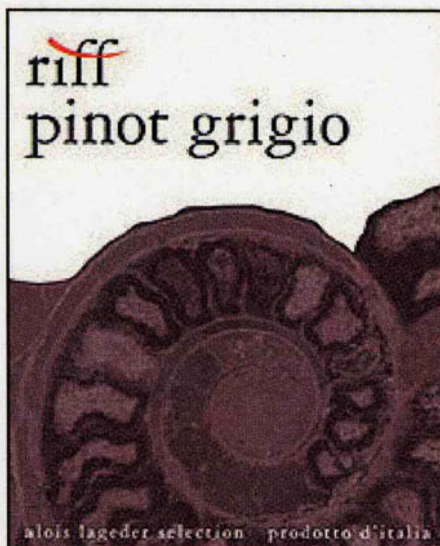
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2003 Alois Lageder

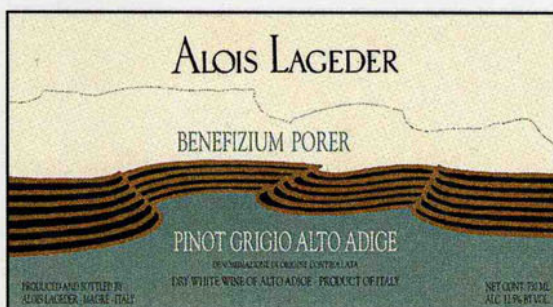
Alto Adige Pinot Grigio (\$15)

Textbook Pinot Grigio, with the fresh brightness one expects from this varietal. Not abundantly perfumed, but the aromas are clean and inviting. Dry, sprightly and balanced, with some flavor intensity but not a trace of heaviness.



2004 Alois Lageder Riff Pinot Grigio (\$10)

Pale in color; fresh, clean aromas; light, lemony and cleansing on the palate. A brisk, refreshing style.



2003 Alois Lageder Benefizium Porer Alto Adige Pinot Grigio (\$20)

A little more ponderous than the regular bottling (above); aromas are subtle; neither obviously fruity nor floral, followed by a delightful creamy texture.