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87 • \$10

Alois Lageder Pinot Grigio Delle
Venezie Riff 2003 • *Italy*

An appley white with mineral and dried fruit character. Medium body, light finish. This is a wine that Lageder buys from producers in northeastern Italy. Lageder's estate Pinot Grigio from this vintage is a good buy as well.

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Alois Lageder Pinot Bianco Alto
Adige 2003 • *Italy*

Pinot Bianco is the most widely planted white grape in northern Italy, where Lageder, one of the top producers in the region, makes aromatic wines that deliver plenty of fresh fruit flavor. Pretty aromas of apple and light custard are backed by good acidity and a clean finish.