



## 2005 DOMAINE ALFRED CHAMISAL VINEYARD ESTATE PINOT GRIS

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Domaine Alfred is a young winery, born from a tradition of excellence, merged with innovative approaches and blessed by the wonders of the Central California coast. Domaine Alfred produces Estate Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Syrah and other select specialty wines.

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- In the Vineyard
  - 100% Estate Grown, produced and bottled (4th Vintage of PG)
  - 1 Clone: 146, from Allen Holstein's (Vineyard Manager for Domaine Drouhin) vineyard in Oregon. He got the wood from David Lett's vineyard, which is the oldest source of Pinot Gris in Oregon.
  - Farmed at one cluster per shoot;
  - 5% bud break the first week of February; Harvest date: 9-4-03.
- In the Cellar
  - Barrel fermented in 100% old French oak.
  - T-306 strain yeast isolated from an indigenous ferment in AU.
  - Barrels topped weekly w/o stirring or Inoculation for ML.
  - Each barrel is topped weekly; So<sub>2</sub> added only post fermentation.
- In the bottle
  - Bottled on 2-22-2006; 469 cases were produced
  - No heat or cold stabilization was performed.
  - Final Alc. 14.5%      ph 3.37      TA. 0.637 g/100ml

Exotically beyond Alsatian in style, this rich, yet crisp Pinot Gris beautifully expresses the mineral-driven terroir of the Chamisal Estate vineyard. Notes of citrus blossoms, lemon crème and lime peel play on the palate long after the last sip. This is a great "food wine".

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