

Paint with All the Colors... of the Wine

- There are more choices than Red or White or Rose!
- Let's consider wine colors you may not have seen...
- No artistic experience required.
- It's all about the grapes and how you treat them!



Orange Wine???

- Pink to copper colored wines made from **WHITE** grapes using **RED** wine methods
- **What they're NOT**
 - Made only in the Orange region of the Mudgee Denomination of Australia (NSW)
 - Made from oranges
 - White wines
 - Red wines
 - Mimosas



THE HISTORY OF THE WINE BOTTLE

6000 BCE

Orange Wine originated in the Caucasus and was aged in amphora like this. Burying the amphora controlled temps.



STANDARD
750 ML
WINE BOTTLE

KVEVRI
(AKA "QVEVRI")

The Kvevri

An earthenware vessel originating from *Caucasus* —modern day Georgia. Traditionally, when the wine is finished fermenting, the Kevri vessel is capped with stones and clay and sealed for several years.



Wine Color Chart

Types of Wine



Almost Clear
Sparkling Wine,
Vinho Verde,
Muscadet,
Riesling



Green Yellow
Sauvignon Blanc,
Verdejo, Grüner
Veltliner



Platinum Yellow
Albariño, Pinot
Gris, Sémillon,
Gargenega



Pale Yellow
Chenin Blanc,
Moscato, Pinot
Blanc, Gewürztra-
miner



Pale Gold
Chardonnay,
Roussanne,
Viognier



Deep Gold
'noble rot' Wines
Riesling, Chenin
Blanc, Sémillon



Pale Salmon
Rosé of Pinot
Noir, Carignan,
and Zinfandel



Deep Pink
Rosé of Merlot,
Grenache and
Sangiovese



Deep Salmon
Rosé of Cabernet
Sauvignon and
Tempranillo



Pale Ruby
Pinot Noir, Gamay,
Nebbiolo and
Grenache



Deep Violet
Sangiovese,
Merlot, Cabernet
Franc, Zinfandel,
Tempranillo,
Barbera



Deep Purple
Syrah, Cabernet
Sauvignon, Malbec,
Mourvedre, Petite
Sirah, Petit Verdot,
Nero d'Avola,
Aglianico



Tawny
Sherry, Port,
Madeira, Marsala,
Muscat and very
old wines

2017 Tasting Selections

- La Orquesta Soto Y Manrique 2014
- Di Lenardo Pinot Grigio Friuli Dal Vigneto Vigne Dai Vieris 2015
- Di Lenardo Pinot Grigio Ramato Gossip 2015
- Long Shadows Julia's Dazzle Rose 2015
- Sandeman Rainwater Madeira

la Orquesta Soto Y Manrique 2014

100% Verdejo Castilla y Leon (Rueda), Espana Alc 13.5% by Vol.

A barrel-aged Verdejo from very old vines (25+ yrs) planted at 850 meters altitude on very sandy soils surrounded by pine forests.

Half of the wine fermented in used oak barrels with bâtonnage where it was matured for ten months -- while the other half was fermented in stainless steel and then kept in clay amphorae, for which they have developed a remontage system without contact with the air.

The nose has a combination of yellow fruit (apricot, pomelo), flowers, hints of nuts, balsamic herbs, fennel and some hints of honey and smoke. There is very good structure in mouth -- dense, untuous and creamy, balanced with a good acidity -- elegant, very nice and persistent. Comes through softer despite its somewhat tannic structure -- possibly a textural sensation provided by the lees.

Sold as a Vino de la Tierra de Castilla y León.

20,000 bottles produced.

Good with sausages, fish, rice, pasta, cheeses, white meat.

Serve at 10^o C.

Wine Advocate-Robert Parker 92 points.

<http://www.sotoymanriquevo.com/en/la-orquesta-soto-y-manrique/>



Di Lenardo Pinot Grigio 2016

PINOT GRIGIO , FRIULI DOC

Alc. 12,5 % by vol.

Hand harvested.

The whole berries are pressed gently in a pneumatic press. After a first racking, the must is transferred to temperature-controlled fermentation still vats. The wine stayed on the lees for all of its life before bottling. It is absolutely our best-seller.

Clarification of the musts made with a new "state of the art" flowtation bio-system. Malo-lactic partially done. Bottled under vacuum.

Bouquet is very pleasant with a good array of varietal aromas such as pear Williams, banana, apricot and Acacia flowers. Taste is reminiscent of pear syrup and quince peel. Good acid balance good body and long finish. Mature wines have a bouquet of toasted almonds and straw.

Partner with starters, baked rice/pasta, eggs or fish.

Corked with composite DIAM corks or Screwcaps (STELVIN).

Serve at 12° C. before the end of 2020.

(300.000 bottles produced)

<http://www.dilenardo.it/our-wines/pinot-grigio/>



Di Lenardo Gossip 2016 (Pinot Grigio Ramato)

PINOT GRIGIO “Ramato” , IGT VENEZIA GIULIA

Alc. 12,5 % by vol.

Hand harvested.

Pinot Grigio is often called a white grape, but that is incorrect, since it is not white at all. The name itself (grigio means grey) indicates that it is not perfectly white, in fact it's thought to be a mutant clone of the Pinot Noire varietal; it's normally grayish-blue.

The grapes are closed in a tank for a **18 hours long skin maceration**. Then the skins are separated and the must is transferred to temperature-controlled fermentation still vats. **The wine stayed on the lees for all of its life before bottling and is taken far from oxygen to preserve the color.**

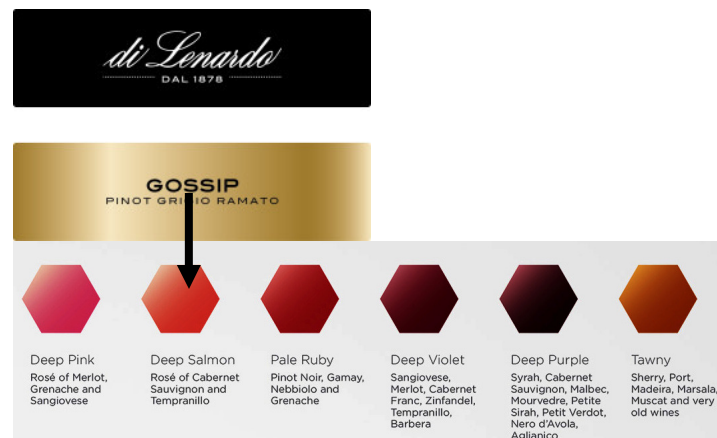
The “GOSSIP” Pinot Grigio exhibits a beautiful, **light copper color** with luminescent clarity. The lush aromas include wild strawberry, elderberry, hay and dried roses with hints of dried fruits and almond. A beautiful balance of robust fruit and crisp acidity characterize a complex palate with flavors mirroring notes found in the wine's bouquet.

Corked with composite DIAM corks.

Serve at 12°C before the end of 2020.

(20.000 bottles produced)

<http://www.dilenardo.it/our-wines/gossip-2012-pinot-grigio-ramato/>



More on **Di Lenardo Pinot Grigio Ramato Gossip Pinot Gris 2015**

The Grape: Pinot Grigio, aka Pinot Gris

The rise in popularity of Pinot Grigio wines over the past decade has led to this particular grape varietal being planted around the world. These grapes range in color from grayish blue to lilac and amber.

They are most prized for their wide range of flavors and aromas, and their ability to put across elements of their terroir in the bottle.

The varietal also has a relatively high natural sugar content, which means that wineries have plenty of scope when it comes to processing their juices, resulting in semi-sweet Pinot Grigio wines, or very lean, crisp and dry examples depending on how much fermentation has been allowed.

Region: Friuli-Venezia Giulia

Friuli-Venezia Giulia is an important Italian wine region, situated high in the northernmost parts of the country, and close to the Slovenian and Austrian borders. As such, there is a considerable Germanic influence on the wines of this region, with varietals such as Riesling growing alongside Italian classics such as Pinot Grigio.



Long Shadows Julia's Dazzle Rose 2015

Horse Heaven Hills - Columbia Valley - Washington State - United States
100% Pinot Gris, Alc 14.1% by Vol.

This **light pink colored** wine dazzles with classic notes of strawberries, spice and hints of cherry blossom in a fresh, textured style.

The **Horse Heaven Hills AVA** is home to 27% of the state's vineyard acreage and **a source of the four 100-point wines** from Washington.

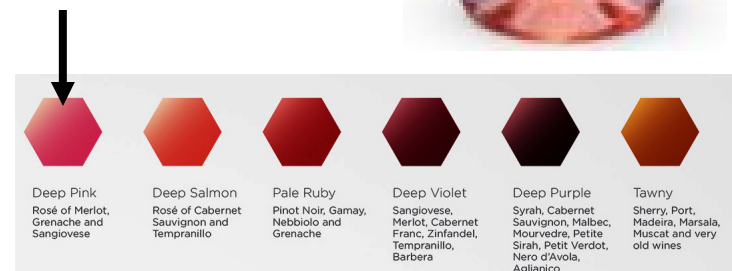
Family farmers grow a diverse array of grapes on inspiring and rustic terrain. In the Horse Heaven Hills, you'll find dramatic, windswept vistas, clear blue skies, arid hot summers and delicious, approachable wines.

Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers is **a non profit group** of grape growers and wine makers dedicated to spreading the word about the Horse Heaven Hills AVA, the grape industry and celebrating education in all fields.

Wine Advocate. Rated 90

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An **American Viticultural Area (AVA)** is a designated **wine** grape-growing region in the United States distinguishable by geographic features, with boundaries defined by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) of the US Department of the Treasury.

<http://www.horseheavenhillswinegrowers.org/>



The Horse Heaven Hills Wine Growers

A non-profit corporation made up of grape growers, wineries & tasting rooms in an American Viticultural Area (AVA), established 2005, along the Columbia River.

Our goal is to inform, educate and promote the significance of our rich soils, constant winds, sun-soaked days and cool nights. This bountiful terroir and our sound viticultural techniques produce some of the state's most sought-after grapes and elegant, exciting wines -- all from south-sloping benches along the vast Columbia River.

Our efforts are supported by grower and winery-backed fundraising.

Official AVA Status: August 1, 2005

Elevation: 300 to 1800 feet

North Border: Columbia Valley and Yakima AVAs

Total Acreage: 570,000

Oldest Block: 1972 planted by Don & Linda Mercer

History: Cowboy James Kinney named this area in 1857 after discovering his herd of horses eating the native grasses on the hillside. Proclaiming this is "Horse Heaven"

Number of Vineyards: 30

Heat Units: average 3000 annually

Rain: 6 to 9 inches, primarily in winter months. Drip, micro sprinklers and overhead irrigation is used giving viticulturalist control of the vines growth.

Wind: 30% more than other regions. We welcome the constant breeze that helps protect our vines from insects and disease.

Land Size: 50 miles long by 20 miles deep

Terroir: South sloping benches along the Columbia River

South Border: Columbia River

Planted Acreage: 14,765 (27% of acreage in Washington)

Number of Wineries & Tasting Rooms: 6

Red Varieties

Total # Planted: 25

Total Acreage: 10,965 (74%)

Top 5: Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Syrah, Cabernet Franc & Malbec

Additional: Barbera, Carignane, Carmenere, Cinsault, Counoise, Dolcetto, Graciano, Grenache, Lemberger, Marquette, Mourvedre, Nebbiolo, Petit Syrah, Petit Verdot, Pinot Noir, Sangiovese, Tempranillo, Zinfandel

White Varieties

Total # Planted: 13

Total Acreage: 3,800 (26%)

Top 5: Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris & Chenin Blanc

Additional: Albarino, Gewurtztraminer, Marsanne, Muscat Canelli, Orange Muscat, Roussanne, Semillon, Viognier

Sandeman Rainwater Madeira

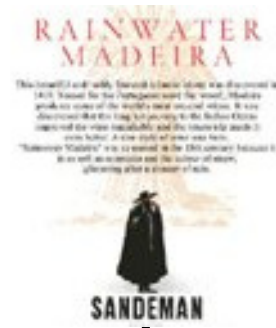
Made in the traditional manner on the Atlantic island of Madeira, Portugal.

The rich soil and volcanic subsoil give this wine a unique character which is enhanced by the winemaking and ageing in "estufas". Light in body, full in flavor, well balanced and a good accompaniment to many classic dishes, soups, and pates. An essential ingredient in classic cuisine.

Medium **light amber color with pronounced golden highlights.**

Clean nutty aromas, light complexity with a good clean finish.

<https://www.saratogawine.com/Sandeman-Madeira-Rainwater-750ml.html>



The TECH!!!

Estufa System- Madeira It was noticed in 16th century that casks of Madeira used as Ballast on ships going to and from India improved in flavor on their return. Crossing the equator twice, imparted an attractive “cooked “ flavor to the wine. When this practice was no longer commercially viable, a simulated version, known as **Estufagen**, was introduced in 1800.

An Estufa is a heated chamber/ room containing tanks with a capacity of 40,000 litres (8800 gallon) which are filled with wine, then slowly heated, (never increasing by more than 5* per day). As temp increases, **the wine is baked**, over a month, up to a temperature of 45 – 50°C (113 – 122°F). It is held at this heat for **a minimum of 3 mos.**

Some shipper’s set their maximum temperature lower and keep the wine in longer – **up to 16 mos.** Another month is then taken to turn the heat down in the same slow, gradual manner. A temperature-sensitive government seal is attached to each Estufa. If Estufa is heated beyond a certain permitted temperature, the seal will break and the wine cannot be sold as Madeira.

The wine is given a light fortification before going into the Estufa and more substantial one when it comes out.

