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Pinot Gris And Pinot Grigio Wines

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It is a white wine grape that is thought to be a clone of the Pinot noir grape. Its name, "pin

There are clones of this popular grape grown all over the world and the wines produced from Pi

Two areas in particular stand out for the quality of wine made from the grape. Alsace in Franc

In Alsace, it is popular as a full-bodied wine, while in Italy there are some distinguished pr

Pinot gris is often blended with Pinot noir wines to improve their flavor. It goes well with c

History

It has been recently discovered that the Pinot gris has an almost identical DNA profile to Pin

Earliest records of the cultivation of Pinot gris go back to the Middle Ages in Burgandy, Fran

It was popular in Switzerland and Hungary, and was discovered being grown in Germany in the 17

Pinot gris is now grown in almost all of the major wine producing regions of the world, includ

As the list of regions above would suggest, the Pinot gris vine favors cool climates and is kn

The color of the grape itself can also vary depending on the region in which it is grown. It c

The flavor of the wine it produces can also depend on where Pinot gris is grown, and of course

The German varieties are more full-bodied, while in Italy, where it is known as Pinot grigio,

Regions

Alsace

The Alsace region is considered the home of the Pinot gris grape and is different here from an

Australia

Since its grape's introduction to the country in 1832, the southern state of Victoria has be

Italy

Pinot gris is a long established and popular grape in Italy, where it is known as Pinot grigio

New Zealand

New Zealand's cool climate also lends itself to the growing of Pinot gris. On the North Island, Oregon and California

After Alsace, Oregon is probably the most successful Pinot Gris growing region where the wine was introduced to the region as recently as 1966 and within 30 years all of the main wineries. There are also healthy amounts (1,620 acres) of the grape grown in southern and central coastal

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