



2006 Di Lupo Pinot Grigio, Italy – Regular Price \$13.99

Di Lupo Pinot Grigio is grown on the hillsides of Friuli, which is the best growing region for this grape. Friuli borders Venezia Giulia (with which it forms the Italian region Friuli-Venezia Giulia), the Italian region of Veneto to the west, the republic of Austria to the north and the republic of Slovenia to the east. Although this area produces only 2% of Italy's wines, they are as coveted as the wines of Piedmont and Tuscany. Friuli is known mostly for their white wines, but they also bottle most of Italy's Merlot. Di Lupo Pinot Grigio is a great representation of true Italian Pinot Grigio. Its dry, crisp, fruity full character is best enjoyed with fish, pasta, white meats or as an aperitif.

2002 Cathedral Cellar Chardonnay, South Africa – Regular Price \$16.99

Cathedral Cellar is produced by KWV, a South African company that dates back to 1918. KWV originated as a wine co-operative that was a true pioneer for the South African wine industry. They are now the leading South African alcoholic beverage company and they have the largest wine cellar complex in the Southern Hemisphere. Cathedral Cellar reflects Old World and a New World style of winemaking. The grapes are from a specially selected vineyard, were pressed in a gentle bag press, and the juice fermented and aged in new French oak barrels for 9 months. It was then stabilized and bottled. This Chardonnay has a creamy texture, which holds its fruitiness through to the crisp finish. Good with highly flavored fish and shellfish dishes.

Gold Medal - 2005 International Wine & Spirit Competition (IWSC) London

2006 Seven Terraces Pinot Noir, New Zealand – Regular Price \$19.99

Seven Terraces wines are the entry level from Foxes Island Winery, owned by John Belsham and his family. John is not only a well respected New Zealand winemaker, but also a senior wine show judge. Foxes Island is a winery located in Marlborough on land between the Awatere and Wairau valleys known as "Fox's Island." The area was named after a teetotaler, William Fox, an early surveyor. The site provides near perfect conditions for cool climate viticulture. You may notice some smoky vanilla aromas on this very smooth and delicious Pinot Noir. What a value!

"Best Value" by the Wall Street Journal

**2005 Chateau d'Oupia "Les Hérétiques" Vin de Pays de l'Hérault, France –
Regular Price \$8.99**

André Iché inherited an impressive 13th century castle and a large estate in the Minervois region of the Languedoc in Southern France. Minervois is located in the hills of Languedoc's northwestern corner, a bit farther away from the Mediterranean coast. After selling his juice to local négociants for many years and now in his 60's, André was convinced by well respected French winemakers to bottle his own wine. This bottling is 100% old vine Carignane and takes its name from the Cathars, a religious sect that was wiped out in 1208. That historical event is kept alive in their culture eight centuries later.

*"Chateau d'Oupia has produced the ideal bistro wine. Dark, ruby-colored, the wine is wonderfully clean and pure, with an exuberant personality, and gobs of rich, peppery, red and black fruit...bravo..." –
Robert Parker, Wine Advocate*