

CHATEAU GRAND TRAVERSE

SMALL LOT

Okeefe
FAMILY VINTNERS



2020 PINOT GRIS



CGT “SMALL LOT” wines are stylistic winemaker creations shaped by the growing season, fruit-style, specific vineyard blocks, or simply a seasonal inspiration. They’re small production, high-quality and individualistic wines meant to be enjoyed with great foods.

TASTING NOTES

This dry-style white wine gleams with aromas of fresh pear, ripe peach, wildflowers, and slight earthiness. It offers fruit-forward flavors balanced with light acidity and beautiful viscosity matched with hints of soft oak from 3-months aging in our large Stücks. A lingering elegant finish provides the perfect wine to be paired with soft cheeses, charcuterie, salads, or any grilled fare.

WINEMAKER NOTES

After hand-harvesting, the grapes were destemmed and then gently pressed. We inoculated with yeast and fermented in stainless steel tank at a cool temperature of about 55°F. The slow and cold fermentation process enhanced fruit esters and preserved the delicate nuances. Following fermentation, the wine was kept on its lees for 6 months regularly stirring to enhance aromatics and develop a light creamy texture. We transferred the juice to 650-gallon German Stücks and aged for 4-months to round flavors, develop subtle oak and create mouthfeel

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation:	Old Mission Peninsula
Production:	225 cases [12-750 ml.]
Alcohol content:	12.5% ABV
Harvest date:	November 3, 2020
Harvest sugar:	22.4° Brix
Residual sugar:	0.8° Brix
Bottling date:	August 5, 2021
UPC Code:	083161-20215 5

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