### FRANCIS FORD COPPOLA



### **2013 GIA PINOT GRIGIO**

Gia Coppola has many different talents ranging from photographer and filmmaker to amateur bartender and wine enthusiast. Gia is known amongst her family and friends as being an expert drink maker and all-around beverage guru. Introduced to the wine industry by her grandfather, Francis Ford Coppola, Gia has been involved with the family winery for over a decade. In 2012, she was inspired to create her own line of wines, which are simply called Gia. With the release of her new wine brand, Gia Coppola hopes to share her love for light, unpretentious wines.

# THE WINE

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Just like the woman they were inspired by, the wines of Gia Coppola are easy going and fun to drink. Grown in California's cool climate vineyards, where morning fog helps the grapes retain an ideal level of crisp, natural acidity, our Pinot Grigio reaped the benefits of ideal weather conditions. 2013 experienced some of the lowest rainfall on record. This lack of precipitation produced small berries with great flavor concentration. Steady temperatures during the summer allowed the fruit to ripen slowly, making it intensely aromatic and perfectly balanced with a vivacious personality. Gia Pinot Grigio exhibits ripe, fresh fruit flavors presented in their natural state through stainless steel fermentation and no contact with oak.

# THE FLAVOR

With an alluring perfume of bergamot orange, honeysuckle and plumeria flowers, Gia Pinot Grigio presents vibrant flavors of pineapple, white peaches and the minerality of wet stones. It delights the palate with bright acidity, a touch of sweetness and a lingering finish of fresh fruit. This perky wine has a light body, with a hint of spritz, making it delightfully refreshing and perfect for pairing with seafood, shellfish, spring salads and light appetizers.

# WINEMAKING ANALYSIS

Appellation: California Blend: 100% Pinot Grigio Residual Sugar: 1% Alcohol: 11.5% Released: January 2014 Suggested Retail Price: \$13.99

