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*Artisan's Blend -*

*Chardonnay Pinot Grigio 2010*

**Region:** Murray Darling, Victoria.

**Varieties:** Chardonnay 89%, Pinot Grigio 11%

**Harvest:** Pinot Grigio - late January; Chardonnay - early to mid February.

**Vinification:** Grapes were harvested when the primary fruit flavours were abundant. Both the Chardonnay and the Pinot Grigio underwent a slow and cool fermentation and were kept separate to ensure greater options when deciding the final and most satisfying blend.

**Wine Specifications:**

**Alcohol:** 12.0%      **pH:** 3.34  
**Acidity:** 5.6g/L      **RS:** 2.5g/L

**Winemaker's Comments:**

**Colour:** Pale straw.

**Nose:** Attractive grapefruit aromas with pleasant savoury undertones giving complexity to the nose.

**Palate:** A crisp and refreshing palate with good natural acidity. The aromas are reflected in the palate showing citrus characters and an inviting savoury finish.

**Cellaring potential:** Best enjoyed young. Serve lightly chilled.

**Food matches:** A great food wine, this will match very well to a roasted vegetable and couscous salad and many types of lightly spiced food. Try also with a cheese and fruit platter - soft and hard cheeses with aromatic characters.

