



CALONA VINEYARDS



artist series | *no. 16* | A STORY THAT BEGINS ON THE LABEL AND FINISHES ON YOUR PALATE



Calona Vineyards *Artist Series* tells a story that begins on the label and finishes on your palate. It's about award-winning wines and wonderful art brought together to reflect each other's brilliance. Each painting is carefully selected for the special way it evokes the unique flavour of the wine. "*Le Dernier Jour, Courtauly*" by Brian Romer, with its quiet village tinged with summer, is a perfect reflection of the easy-going, subtle style of our Pinot Gris. It's an exhibition of individual taste and a showcase for the wines of Calona Vineyards.

#### PINOT GRIS 2004

Our vibrant Pinot Gris opens with intense aromas of Granny Smith apples, followed by layers of citrus and gooseberry. The mouthfeel is delightfully stimulating with a tangy, fruity acidity, contrasting pleasantly with a mineral finish of flint.



#### WINEMAKER NOTES

The enticing fruit of this Pinot Gris is preserved through gentle whole cluster pressing and cool stainless steel fermentation. Pinot Gris has shown itself to be well-suited to the unique microclimates and soils found only in the Okanagan Valley, producing wines of exceptional intensity and character.

#### VINTAGE AWARDS

2004	GOLD	L.A. County Fair
2004	SILVER	San Fransisco Int. Wine Competition
2003	GOLD	New World Int. Wine Competition
2003	BRONZE	Canadian Wine Awards
2003	BRONZE	Int. Eastern Wine Comp.
2003	BRONZE	L.A. County Fair
2001	BRONZE	Canadian Wine Awards
2000	SILVER	Intervin International

#### FOOD SUGGESTIONS

Scallops in garlic butter!

DRYNESS	DRY	•••••	SWEET
BODY	DELICATE	•••••	VERY FULL
ACIDITY	SOFT	•••••	VERY CRISP
TANNINS	NONE	•••••	HEAVY
OAK	NONE	•••••	HEAVY

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ALCOHOL	13.5%
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