

# PG TIPS

Pinot Grigio from across the new Delle Venezie DOC was put through its paces by our crack team of judges. More than 40 wines were tasted, some showing development and savouriness, others offering freshness and neutrality. Here's the pick of the bunch

**Albino Armani 2018**

Rich fruit (Pink Lady apple), lilies and a hint of vanilla on the nose. Palate more neutral, but bright and refreshing.

**Astoria Alisia 2018**

Developed style. Chewy with lush tropical fruit, a slight confected note and a long acid finish.

**Bidoli 2018**

Candied pineapple and apricot, lovely freshness and a mineral edge. Balanced with a brisk acidity foiling the waxy fruit.

**Bosco del Merlo 2018**

Low-temperature maceration gives this PG its copper colour. It's clean and lean with floral and peachy notes.

**Cantina di Custoza 2018**

Tree fruit, stony minerality and white pepper spice give this an attractive, food-friendly appeal.

**Casa Paladin 2018**

A slightly pinkish hue. Rich with wood and wax rubbing against the peach fruit.

**Casa Vinicola Bennati 2018**

Developed style with a floral and nutty nose. Crisp apple and waxy pear fruit. An interesting take on Pinot Grigio.

**Casa Vinicola Botter 2018**

Plush with candied fruit, a rich mouthfeel and mineral notes. A lightness of touch when it comes to acidity.

**Casa Vinicola Sartori 2018**

Uncomplicated but bright and refreshing with zippy acidity and cloudy apple fruit.

**Cavit 2018**

Sleek and pure with white grapefruit, Williams pear and a chalky bite. Textural and balanced.

**Monteci 2018**

Sweet pea and honeysuckle on the nose. Green fruit, lilies and spice on the palate. Waxy and warm.

**Perlage 2018**

Precise with citrus fruit, pear and cider apple. Lovey grip and texture. A perfect aperitivo pour.

**Prophecy 2018**

Textbook characters of flowers, tropical fruit and lemon acidity. A classy and sleek wine which looks the part too.

**Rizzi Seiterre 2018**

Beeswax, lanolin and bright tree fruit. Distinctive with a savoury edge of green pepper.

**Ruffino 2018**

Lush tropical fruit nose with a rounded and rich mouthfeel. Tinned pear and white peach on the palate. Slightly floral.

**San Bartolomeo Fratelli  
Paladin 2018**

Full and long with fresh fruit notes and a hint of Plasticine. Prickly acidity with sweet pear fruit on the finish.

- The wines for the tasting were all selected by the Consorzio delle Venezie DOC to showcase a range of Pinot Grigios from across the appellation.

