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## *Accolade sheet*

### PINOT GRIGIO

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**  
**85 POINTS – “Highly Recommended.”**

*(2006 World Wine Championships)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“A winner -- Is on the light-side but is varietally correct, with citrus flavors and a hint of almond paste. And you can buy it in a three liter ‘cask’ (a box, really, that’s the equivalent of four bottles) for \$10!”

*(San Jose Mercury News, April 12, 2006)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**87 POINTS** – “Pleasing aromas of fresh-baked bread, citrus and apricot. Flavors of green apple, honey, apricot and grapefruit in this refreshingly crisp wine. Excellent for sipping on a warm Indian summer day before you pack up the grill.”

*(The Wine Report, October 2005)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**  
**RECOMMENDED**

*(Niantic Weekly, September 6, 2007)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“Light to medium bodied with delicate apple and peach tinged with spice; crisp, clean finish. Aperitif, with light appetizers.”

*(Sante, February 2005)*

**Pinot Grigio**

“Zesty lemon with a touch of watercrest.”

*(The Candid Connoisseur, May 2005)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“Good deal.”

*(Santa Ynez Valley News, September 2005)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**“Recommended.** The citrusy 2003 Corbett Canyon California Pinot Grigio has a smooth mouthfeel, but enough orangey crispness to make a fine picnic aperitif.”

*(San Francisco Chronicle, January 2005)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“A light-and-easy sip, this wine boasts hints of pear and fig that complement casual meals like soups and salads”.

*(First for Women, January 17, 2005)*

**Pinot Grigio 2004 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**87 Points** “Offered pleasing aromas of fresh-baked bread, citrus and apricot. Excellent for sipping on a warm summer day before you pack up the grill.”

*(The Wine Report, October 2005)*

**Pinot Grigio 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**RECOMMENDED** ~. “Zesty lemon with a touch of watercress.”

*(East Haven Courier, May 12, 2005)*

**CHARDONNAY**

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**RECOMMENDED** ~ “Displays crisp apple, pear and citrus flavors and a soft finish.”

*(The San Jose Mercury News, April 2, 2008)*

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**RECOMMENDED** ~ “This is a medium bodied chardonnay with apple and pears and citrus aromas.”

*(Pittsburg Post-Gazette, May 31, 2007)*

**85 POINTS 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“Brilliant straw-yellow hue. Citrus, apple peel and earth aromas. Medium-bodied, this is clean with pleasant varietal fruit and an earthy finish with moderate acidity.”

*(Beverage Testing Institute 2005)*

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**85 POINTS** – “Highly Recommended TOP 50 WINES UNDER \$15.00”

*(Chicago Value Wine Challenge 2004)*

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**84 POINTS** – “Recommended.”

*(2007 World Value Wine Challenge)*

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“For under \$10 for a 3-liter cask it’s a steal.”

*(Boxwines.org, October 18, 2007)*

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“Medium bodied with clean, tart green-apple and citrus aromas and flavors; clean, nervy finish. Well made. Shrimp cocktail.”

*(Sante, February 2005)*

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**RECOMMENDED** ~ “...begs to be matched with chicken, pasta or anything prepared in a cream sauce. It’s medium to light bodied with a nose of baked apple and cinnamon, flavors of baked apple and tangerine and a comfortable balance of crisp acidity and a rounded mouthfeel.”

*(San Francisco Chronicle, January 6, 2005)*

**Chardonnay 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“**Very Good.** Fairly complex and well-balanced.”

*(Consumer Reports, September 1, 2004)*

**MERLOT**

**Merlot 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**BEST BUY ~ RECOMMENDED**

*(2007 World Wine Championships, September 2007)*

**Merlot 3L Premium Wine Cask**

**RECOMMENDED** ~ “80 Points”

*(2007 World Value Wine Challenge)*

**Merlot 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“Strong blackberry jam nose with berries and cherries on the palate.”

*(WINE CONNOISSEUR, Daily News, Los Angeles, August 2005)*

**Merlot 3L Premium Wine Cask**

“Medium bodied, smooth, straightforward, and easy to drink with bright, jammy red fruit; lengthy finish with fine tannins. Grilled chicken sandwich.”

*(Sante, February 2005)*

**Merlot**

**RECOMMENDED** ~ “The 2002 Corbett Canyon California Merlot is fruity and complex with a nose of cherry, green olive and hickory smoke with complementing flavors of dried cranberry, dried cherry, pomegranate and smoked meat.”

*(San Francisco Chronicle, January 2005)*

**Merlot 3L Premium Wine Cask  
RECOMMENDED**

*(Niantic Weekly, September 6, 2007)*

**Merlot  
84 POINTS – “Recommended.”**

*(Chicago Value Wine Challenge 2004)*

**Merlot**

**“Good.** Decent, but less balanced or complex than a very good merlot.”

*(Consumer Reports, Yonkers, NY, September 1, 2004)*

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

**Cabernet Sauvignon 3L Premium Wine Cask  
BEST BUY “Highly Recommended”**

*(2007 World Wine Championships, September 2007)*

**SHIRAZ**

**Shiraz**

**RECOMMENDED** ~ “The vanilla-scented 2003 Corbett Canyon California Shiraz displays good depth of flavor, with bright raspberry jamminess on the nose and deeper, darker flavors of dried currant and cranberry.”

*(San Francisco Chronicle, January 6, 2005)*

**WHITE ZINFANDEL**

**White Zinfandel, 3L Premium Wine Cask  
RECOMMENDED ~ “84 Points”**

*(2007 World Value Wine Challenge)*

**GENERAL**

“Corbett Canyon boxed wines ~ Recommended”

*(Daily Hampshire Gazette, November 16, 2007)*

“I tried the five currently available cask wines from this Edna Valley winery and found some winners. The **2005 Pinot Grigio** is crisp and citrusy, with a hint of almond paste. It’s fairly light but it’s very true to what pinto grigio should taste like. The **2005 Chardonnay** has a solid core of acid, with flavors of lemon and green apple. The finish is on the short side, but whaddya expect at this price?

The **2005 White Zinfandel** is medium-sweet, with flavors and aromas of cherries and rose petals. Its’ too sweet for me, but it’s decently made for this type of wine. Of the two reds, I preferred the **2004 Merlot**. It’s bright, smooth and easy to drink, with cherry flavors accented by notes of sage

and anise. The **2004 Cabernet Sauvignon** on the other hand is tart and a little sweet and seemed too discombobulated.”

*(San Luis Obispo Tribune, April 2006)*

“My particular generation is quite keen on “box wine”, it’s the “in thing” ...personally I don’t really give a fuck what the hell kind of package it comes in so long as it tastes good. Not too fruity, not too bitter, that’s the way to go.”

*(Hatter Down! <http://tinyurl.com/35nnh>, May 2005)*

“Among the California vintners, Corbett Canyon has tapped into the recent success of boxed wine by sending to the marketplace its Vintage Cask 2003. Ranked as a premium wine, a total of 1 million glasses have been poured from boxes since its introduction last March.”

*(Staten Island Advance, January 2004)*