

Pinot Gris Master Competition , which drew attention to the brilliant peach- and pear-scented whites from northern Italy, but also parts of the US, Canada, New Zealand and eastern Europe.



As a result, you will see that this year we awarded a Master - our ultimate accolade - to a Pinot Grigio from northern Italy, called **Antica Vigna**. Hailing from the newly-formed Pinot Grigio delle Venezie DOC, this represents a white wine of outstanding value, with masses of peach, pear, lime and greengage fruit, and, while it does have a touch of oiliness to the mouthfeel, it finishes with a linear, crisp, dry sensation expected of Italian wines crafted from this grape.

The wines in the Pinot Gris Masters were blind tasted and judged over the course of one day at Balls Brothers wine bar and restaurant in Adams Court, London on 10 July by : Patrick Schmitt MW, Ennio Pucciarelli, Beverley Blanning MW, Susan Hulme MW, Patricia Stefanowicz MW, Andrea Briccarello, and Jonathan Pedley MW