



PONDVIEW

ESTATE WINERY

Pondview 2013 Bella Terra Reserve Pinot Gris

As you sip any one of PondView's wines, you are tasting three generations of winemaking experience.

Our family-owned Niagara winery is headed by [Luciano \(Lou\)](#) and [Adriana Puglisi](#), with a grape-growing tradition that's been handed down from one generation to the next. Our European sensibility is rooted in our Italian heritage and is a big part of the PondView experience.

The Puglisi Family Story begins in Sicily, many years ago.

The family first grew vines and produced their own wine, as many Italians did. When Giuseppe Puglisi emigrated to Canada in 1965, he brought with him his passion for grape growing and winemaking. His son Lou has been passed the torch, and he now carries on the family tradition. He has embraced this traditional art form and has cultivated some of the finest wines in the Niagara Region.

Luciano's enthusiasm and respect for the winemaking process, alongside his dedication and commitment to excellence, earned him the prestigious title of [Grape King](#) in 2008, awarded by the Ministry of Agriculture to the finest vineyard operator in Ontario.

Tasting Notes:

Our delicately golden 2013 Bella Terra Pinot Gris is rich and full bodied, and pairs perfectly with a variety of creamy dishes.

Eleven months in neutral French oak has developed a delicate golden hue with gentle aroma of citrus, white peaches and chamomile. Creamy lemon curd, pineapple and peaches grace the palate finishing with a light citrus zest. Excellent with butter chicken.

