



THE PLAIN DEALER



Wine buy of the week
Wednesday, June 14, 2006

On the label: Braida Vignis Pinot Grigio.

Price: \$10.

Varietal: 100 percent pinot gris.

Where it's from: The Friuli region in northeastern Italy.

Style: This pleasant wine has big apple followed by apricot aromas. It has a crisp green-apple flavor, followed by a long, custardlike finish.

Pairings: Try this with cold shrimp, crab and clams as well as fried smelts and a spicy chicken curry.

Why it's a buy: This is a great summer wine, light, with a good fruity palate, refreshing and smooth, and only \$10 a bottle. That's a great buy considering many of the pinot grigio bottles you will find are now \$15 to \$20.

Distributor: 55 Degrees.

Each week, John S. Long highlights a moderately priced wine