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**WINE & SPIRITS MAGAZINE AWARDS 91 POINTS TO  
HAZLITT 1852 VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS '08**

*New Vintage also named “Best Buy” in the issue.*

Hector, NY (September 23, 2009) — Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards received 91 points for its newly-released 2008 vintage of Pinot Gris in the October 2009 edition of *Wine & Spirit Magazine*.

*Wine & Spirits* critic Patrick Comiskey noted in his review:

*“A gris in a grigio style, this wine’s high-toned aromas fall within the spectrum of peach and passion fruit. The flavor is more citrusy, the texture similar to classic Finger Lakes Riesling, racy and brisk, with a talc-like acidity that would pair well with lemon risotto.”*

Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards uses hand-selected grapes from its lakeside vineyards to craft a sophisticated and elegant Pinot Gris. The wine pairs well with light appetizers, crab cakes and stir-fried chicken.

Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards Pinot Gris is limited to fewer than 350 cases and retails for \$14.00/bottle.

Hazlitt brands are available in retail stores and selected restaurants throughout New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ohio, New Hampshire, Maine, Maryland, Washington DC and through Total Wine & More retail outlets. They are also available for sale at the winery and can be purchased online on the Hazlitt website at [www.hazlitt1852.com](http://www.hazlitt1852.com).

**About Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards**

The Hazlitt family has been growing superb grapes on the eastern shore of Seneca Lake, NY for over 150 years. Established in 1984, Hazlitt 1852 Vineyards continues the family tradition of award-winning viticulture and wine production. Its internationally-renowned wines include Riesling, Homestead Reserve Riesling, Pinot Gris, Gewürztraminer, Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, White Stag and Bramble Berry. Most notably, Hazlitt is infamous for its Red Cat and White Cat – two of the most popular and best-selling New York State wines available. For more information, please visit: [www.Hazlitt1852.com](http://www.Hazlitt1852.com) or [www.redcatwine.com](http://www.redcatwine.com).

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