

SUMMER 2008 CURRENT RELEASES

2006 Viognier, Santa Ynez Valley

The 2006 Viognier hails from 2 diverse growing regions (Los Alamos and Santa Ynez Valley) and 4 unique vineyard sites. I love to blend flavors that the cool climate fruit brings—green apple, asian pear, honeydew melon, citrus and a zingy acidity—with the flavors that the warmer climate fruit brings—apricot jam, fresh peach nectar, and honey. We close this wine with the Stelvin screwcap to maintain and preserve the freshness and crispness of this wine. Drink this over the next 2 years to best enjoy it myriad fruit flavors.

800 cases produced

Bottle \$25.00

Wine Club Bottle \$21.25

2007 Sanglier Rosé, Camp 4 Vineyard

This Rosé is a blend of Cinsault and Carignan, 2 red varieties that are indigenous to the Southern reaches of the Rhône Valley. We send these grapes straight to the press and make them like a white wine, which ensures that the wine will be light, fruity, and dry. This wine smells as though you are in the middle of a strawberry field during the harvest...fresh strawberries, summer breeze, and a touch of spicy earthiness...

172 cases produced

Bottle \$15.00

Wine Club Bottle \$12.75

2005 Espérance

This wine is a blend of 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah, and 15% Mourvedre. The Grenache and Mourvedre in this wine comes from our vineyard in Paso Robles, the Brave Oak Vineyard, while the Syrah hails from our old estate vineyard in the Santa Ynez Valley. This is perhaps our darkest and most serious Espérance bottling ever. The aromas and flavors center around darker fruits and spices—blackberry, huckleberry, blueberry, cassis, and pepper. This is a very full-bodied wine, but it finishes with feathery soft tannins. So, while it is drinking quite nicely now, look for this one to improve over the next 3-5 years.

800 cases produced

Bottle \$22.00

Wine Club Bottle \$18.70

2006 Syrah Tous les Jours

The Syrah Tous les Jours has become synonymous with Great Value. It has also garnered some incredible critical success in publications such as The Wine Spectator, Food and Wine Magazine, Robert Parker, Jr., etc. More importantly it has been our best selling Syrah, which means that you all enjoy the wine. The 2006 vintage is an absolutely stunning syrah, with a wonderfully dark color and a rich full-bodied mouthfeel. Lot's of fruit and spices here...no need to wax poetic about this one as it tastes just plain yummy.

4,000 cases produced

Bottle \$16.00

Wine Club Bottle \$13.60

2005 Syrah Santa Ynez Valley

This is the first time we have bottled this wine, as it replaces our "Estate Grown" Syrah that we used to make. This wine is comprised of grapes grown on our old estate (70%) and grapes grown at the Oak Savanna Vineyard (30%). It is a bit fuller-bodied in style than the wine that it replaces. It is also quite a bit darker in color, while retaining the red-fruit flavors and aromas that have become the hallmark for this wine. The wine is packed with aromas and flavors of cherries, cranberry, and cassis and spicy notes consisting of vanilla, pepper, and caramel. The wine is quite drinkable now and should age effortlessly for 5-7 years.

1000 cases produced

Bottle \$25.00

Wine Club Bottle \$21.25

Current Releases...Side 2

2005 Syrah Roasted Slope Vineyard

The 2005 Syrah Roasted Slope Vineyard is dark and brooding in color, with complex aromas of black cherry, spices, and white pepper, toasty oak, and candied violets (from the Viognier). This could be the last of its kind, so be sure to get some before it is all gone.

800 cases produced

Bottle \$34.00

Wine Club Bottle \$28.90

2005 Syrah South Slope

The South Slope Syrah hails from a couple of vineyard blocks planted on South facing slopes. We have produced this wine only in years when it really shined brightly. The 2005 vintage allowed this wine to accumulate a near ridiculous amount of flavor...it tastes of dark berries...from the tangy earthiness of huckleberries to the briary qualities of blackberries. There is, of course, just enough oak and spice and everything nice to make this a Syrah that tastes fantastic now, but will benefit greatly from 3-5 years in bottle.

320 cases produced

Bottle \$30.00

Wine Club Bottle \$25.50

2006 Syrah Oak Savanna Vineyard

The grapes for this Syrah come from the Oak Savanna Vineyard. It is planted to 2 different clones of Syrah...Clone 877 and Estrella River (much of our old estate was planted to the Estrella River clone), so the resulting wine is a blend of both. The wine is very dark and full-bodied, though fresh and drinkable at the same time. These seemingly paradoxical qualities come from this unique vineyard site that has attributes of a warm climate and a cool climate all in one place. The aromas and flavors are pure Syrah...black cherry, cassis, smoky, anise, white pepper, and toasty oak. You can drink this right away, or you could hold it 3-5 years and be rewarded for your patience.

230 cases produced

Bottle \$30.00

Wine Club Bottle \$25.50