

Cantara Cellars Wine Tasting Notes – Current Release

2010 Albariño, Clements Hills, Lodi – This exotic and exhilarating Spanish varietal boasts aromas and flavors of Meyer lemon, lime zest, golden delicious apple, wet stone, and jasmine. An old-world-style white wine with a clean refreshing finish. This medium bodied, non-oaked white wine is perfect for sipping with any light cuisine. Produced from a single vineyard of certified organic grapes. Hand harvested, quickly pressed, then cold fermented with multiple yeast strains in non-oak vessels. 100% Lodi Appellation.
11.9 % alcohol 210 Cases produced \$26 Retail, \$20.80 Wine Club

2010 Chardonnay, Ruth's Vineyard, Mokelumne River, Lodi - Fresh, lively green apple, almond, shortbread, and cream flavors wash easily across the palate, leaving a splash of jasmine in their wake. The lingering finish is dry, with acids that accentuate the fruit flavors and carry them through to the long finish. 100% barrel fermented in neutral oak with multiple yeast strains, aged 'Sur lie' with no secondary fermentation. Ruth's Vineyard is a special block of family grown Chardonnay named for Mike's mother. 100% Lodi Appellation.
13.1 % alcohol 585 Cases produced \$24 Retail, \$19.20 Wine Club

2009 Grenache – This medium-bodied, Rhône-style Grenache possesses sophistication and finesse. Flavors of cranberry and pomegranate are interwoven with sweet tobacco, slate, black pepper and leather notes. The fine tannins are impressive and create a long, luxurious finish. Barrel aged for 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
14.8 % alcohol 274 Cases produced \$29 Retail, \$23.20 Wine Club

2009 The Bride – This full-bodied wine is a harmonious blend of Barbera, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah and Sangiovese forms layers of raspberry and red currant flavors that unfold into notes of sage, rose petal, sweet tobacco and star anise. Well-integrated tannins are smooth and silky and contribute to a long finish. Barrel aged for 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
13.5 % alcohol 305 Cases produced \$29 Retail, \$23.20 Wine Club

2009 Sangiovese - Classic flavors of dark cherry and red plum dominate the palate, while notes of freshly cracked peppercorns, walnut skin and licorice percolate throughout. Mouth-watering acids and structured tannins bring about a distinctive and long lasting finish. 80% Sangiovese, 10% Barbera, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Zinfandel, 1% Merlot. Barrel aged for 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
14.3 % alcohol 99 Cases produced \$29 Retail, \$23.20 Wine Club

2009 Zinfandel, Old Vines, Mohr-Fry Ranches®, Block 817, Mokelumne River, Lodi – Produced from a distinctive 1941 planting of Zinfandel, this eccentric and charming handcrafted wine embodies rich aromas, complex flavors, balanced acids and an opulent texture. The solid flavors of cranberry, raspberry, slate, mint, and anise wash over your palate and linger on through to the spicy finish. 100% Zinfandel, Certified Sustainably Grown to Lodi Rules®. Barrel aged 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
15.3% alcohol 347 Cases produced \$32 Retail, \$25.60 Wine Club

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2009 Mourvèdre, Clements Hills, Lodi - Exuberant, ripe flavors of blackberry and dark cherry tiered with baker's chocolate, oriental tea, violet, wet stone and licorice give way to subtle notes of toasted oak. The polished tannins make for a long and luxurious finish. 100% Mourvèdre. Barrel aged 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
15.8 % alcohol 59 Cases produced \$29 Retail, \$23.20 Wine Club

2009 Intrepid – A big, dense, and decadent wine! This blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Cabernet Franc blasts flavors of blackberry, boysenberry, sweet tobacco, graphite, violet and vanilla onto the palate. The complex flavors combine with firm and well-integrated tannins to create a long-lasting finish. 68% Syrah, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc. Barrel aged 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
15.0% alcohol 206 Cases produced \$36 Retail, \$28.80 Wine Club

2009 Frankvine – Complexity be damned, it's an amazing blend! Perfectly ripe aromas of blackberry and black currant lead the way to flavors of chocolate, cigar box, rose petal and black licorice. On the palate, you'll enjoy fine, lengthy tannins and lingering flavors of licorice. 40% Cabernet Franc, 25% Syrah, 18% Zinfandel, 10% Old Vine Zinfandel, 6% Petite Sirah, and 1% Malbec. Barrel aged 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
15.4% alcohol 255 Cases produced \$39 Retail, \$31.20 Wine Club

2009 Right Bank Cuvée - Merlot – A seductive and intriguing Right Bank Bordeaux blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and Petite Verdot. The wine showcases flavors and aromas of blueberry, blackberry, cedar, nutmeg, and vanilla. The fine, silky tannins start out subtle, expanding as the wine evolves on the palate.
Barrel aged 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
14.2% alcohol 103 Cases produced \$29 Retail, \$23.20 Wine Club

2009 Cabernet Franc - Compelling and complex, this wine frames flavors of cassis and blackberry around flavors of cigar box, pepper, milk chocolate, violet and licorice. The long, viscous finish is dominated by delightfully round tannins. Barrel aged 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
14.9% alcohol 105 Cases produced \$32 Retail, \$25.60 Wine Club

2009 Malbec, Clements Hills, Lodi - Racy blueberry fruit, hefty tannins, and balanced acids come together to create this full-bodied Malbec. The underlying flavors reflect a myriad of lush, black fruit, fresh herbs, with elements of mineral, rose, and licorice. On the finish, you'll enjoy opulent, lush tannins.
Barrel aged 20 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.
14.1% alcohol 48 Cases produced \$36 Retail, \$28.80 Wine Club

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2008 Left Bank Cuvée - Cabernet Sauvignon - Sophisticated and intricate, this Left Bank Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot, Petite Verdot, and Petite Sirah has a deep core of black currant and dark cherry with swirls of cedar, pepper, sweet tobacco and licorice on the edge. The moderate tannins make for a long, tantalizing finish. Barrel aged 18 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.

14.3% alcohol 179 Case produced \$29 Retail, \$23.20 Wine Club

2008 Petite Syrah - Radiant fruit, sturdy tannins and refreshing acids come together to create this full-bodied wine. This classic petite syrah has flavors of blueberry, blackberry and ripe plum, which spill over into notes of coconut, clove and anise. The tannins are caressing and velvety, which made for a long, lingering finish.

Barrel aged 18 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.

14.1% alcohol 205 Cases produced \$36 Retail, \$28.80 Wine Club

2008 Barbera - Exuberant and lush; a torrent of ripe plum and blueberry mingles with notes of oriental tea and black pepper, then glides into subtle notes of smoky oak. These sumptuous flavors carry through to the palate and linger on the finish. Barrel aged 18 months. 100% Lodi Appellation.

13.6% alcohol 234 Cases produced \$32 Retail, \$25.60 Wine Club

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