



2011 Wine Listing presented at the
7th Annual Key Biscayne Wine, Food & Silent Auction
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Deerfield Ranch Winery Sonoma, CA

In Kenwood, the heart of Sonoma Valley, is an award winning, certified organic producer, winery crafting 15,000 cases annually. Robert Rex and associate winemaker, Cecilia Valdivia, and their team, make small lots of handcrafted wine from more than 26 carefully selected vineyards in Sonoma County.



Specializing in blended wines, Deerfield is at the forefront of this modern yet traditionally based style and on the cutting edge of California winemaking techniques. Deerfield wines are renowned for their brilliant colors, rich and wonderfully complex flavors and a long finish. They tend to be fruit forward, with gentle tannins and low acid. The wines are crafted to appeal to the new, younger wine drinker while exhibiting complexity and depth that a studied wine geek or connoisseur will recognize and enjoy.

Pinot Gris 2010, Mendocino- Southern Mendocino has cooler nights and warmer days than just south in Sonoma and is therefore a perfect place to grow Pinot Gris. The Nelson family has been growers there for 59 years. Pinot Gris, as it is known in France, is known as Pinot Grigio in Italy. This lavender gray colored grape produces a white wine that is crisp and refreshing. This Pinot Gris has notes of white peaches, granny smith apples and pear. It is delightful on a hot summer's day, great with a Salade Nicoise.



Sangiovese 2006- 23 Gold medals over 9 years- Aged longer in the barrel than any other California Winery, our Sangiovese has reached cult status as it sells out every year.

Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 Sonoma County - Big flavor, without taking the enamel off your teeth Winemaking is a combination of art and science; cooking and chemistry. It's about the quality of the ingredients, and the interplay of flavors, textures and technique. This blend, done by taste, has its roots in centuries of Bordeaux winemaking and Robert's 37 years of experience in blending wines.



When we blend wines, we talk about where we taste it on our palate. Each grape flavor focuses on a particular region of the palate, creating a three dimensional experience. A good blend will reach every corner of the palate. This Cabernet blend has a good share of Cabernet Franc, which pushes the flavors to the upper palate and adds a chocolate note. Merlot gives it extra nose and Malbec a Blackberry essence. Due to extended barrel aging the tannins are soft and the wine elegant.

<http://deerfieldranch.com>

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Ferrante Family Winery *A Ferrante Family Tradition.*

The Ferrante Family has been selling wine since 1937 when Anna and Nicholas Ferrante opened their first winery in Cleveland's Collinwood area. In the 1970's, sons Peter and Anthony built state-of-the-art winemaking facilities in the family's Harpersfield Township vineyards.



In the 1980's, their families opened a thriving restaurant to showcase wine with food. Then, in November 1994, a fire destroyed the restaurant. Fortunately, a firewall saved the wine production, cellar and warehouse. In 1995, the Ferrante family pulled together body and spirit to rebuild their dream. Today, a State of the Art Winery operation, a spacious Tasting Room, and our Full-Service Restaurant welcomes our guests."

For summertime dining, we have our beautiful outdoor Terrace with live, weekend, summertime Entertainment. **Ferrante Winery & Ristorante** is truly, a one-of-a-kind, destination in Northeast Ohio conveniently located a half-mile from Interstate 90.

But we're just not a pretty face! **Nicholas Ferrante**, third-generation Winemaker, boasts his Signature Series wine produced from premium estate grown grapes such as Chardonnay, Riesling, Pinot Grigio, Gewürztraminer, in addition to our very special Ice Wines made from Vidal Blanc and Cabernet Franc grapes.



Pinot Grigio 2010, Ferrante Winery, Grand River Valley, OH- Signature Series Tropical aromas and flavors of pear, melon and citrus with a creamy finish. 1 % R.S. "Best White Wine" American Fine Wine Competition – Boca Raton, FL.

<http://www.ferrantewinery.com>

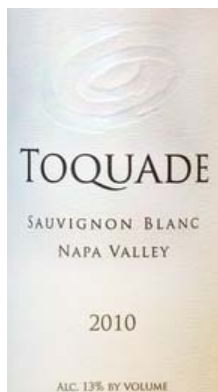
Toquade Wines *Christine Barbe, Owner & Winemaker*

"Toquade" is the French word for "craze" or "infatuation." I chose "Toquade" as the name of my wine because I have had a passion for Sauvignon blanc for many years. "Toquade" is also the story of my winemaking life, which began in 1991 in my hometown, Bordeaux. At that time, I was a doctoral student at Bordeaux Institute of Enology, and was making wine at Château Carbonnieux and La Louvière in Pessac-Léognan. For the next five years, I worked with people in Bordeaux who were passionate about Sauvignon Blanc. From them, I learned how to taste Sauvignon Blanc grapes as they ripen to determine when to harvest the grapes to maximize the aroma and flavor of the wine.



In 1996, graduated with a Ph.D in Enology and Viticulture, I came to California, where I did winemaking and viticulture research at Robert Mondavi, Gallo, and Trinchero wineries. During these years I learned to apply the winemaking training I received in France to the grapes of California.

"Toquade" is the result of what I learned about bringing the flavors inherent in the grape to the wine in the glass during my 15 years of experimentation and winemaking in France and California.



Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Toquade, Napa, CA - Toquade is a pure, unfinned expression of Sauvignon Blanc fruit from a single vineyard in Napa Valley. Toquade has grapefruit and papaya notes, a crisp entrance with creamy mid-pallet, and a long finish that explodes with exotic fruit. Toquade can be matched with many foods, including seafood, sushi, bruschetta, various cheeses, and South East Asian dishes such as curries. Recently I paired it with onion soup and delighted at the wonderful match. For the goat cheese lover, an aged goat cheese melted on toasted bread or over a green salad would also pair well.

<http://www.toquadewines.com>

aMaurice Cellars Walla Walla, WA



Our winery is dedicated to Maurice Schafer — who was known as a gentleman, guiding light and civic leader. Maurice worked alongside his family to build one of the largest and most successful timber companies in the Pacific Northwest. He was a generous man who people counted on for counsel or assistance. àMaurice means "to Maurice" in French.

àMaurice Estate Vineyard Overview

The àMaurice estate vineyard lies at an elevation of 1450 ft. on a gentle southwest-facing slope in the valley of Mill Creek. The vines are planted in the Walla Walla silt loam, a deep, well-drained soil derived from sediments deposited by catastrophic ice age floods that repeatedly inundated the Columbia basin between 15 and 12 thousand years ago. The Missoula floods, as they are known, originated from the repeated failure of a glacial ice dam in the Idaho panhandle. Each time the floods receded, much of the Columbia basin was a barren wasteland covered with fine-grained sediment. The prevailing winds carried this sediment to the east, blanketing eastern Washington with a thick coating of wind-deposited silt, known as loess. Although much of the Walla Walla Valley was inundated, the site of the àMaurice vineyard was above the floodwaters.

The loess-based soils of the àMaurice vineyard exceed 10 feet in thickness. In the upper part of the vineyard they overlie basalt bedrock and in lower part of the vineyard they cover ancient Mill Creek floodplain gravels. The complexity of the soils is enhanced by a layer of calcium carbonate deposition known as caliche that commonly occurs at a depth of between 4 and 6 feet. The silty texture of the soils allows the winter rains to penetrate deeply, providing a consistent supply of moisture during the spring and early summer when most vine growth occurs. As this moisture is gradually exhausted, it is replaced by supplemental irrigation in the late summer, as needed.

Due to its relatively high elevation, the àMaurice vineyard is protected from the damaging frosts that threaten the lower parts of the Walla Walla Valley. The vineyard also benefits from a cyclical pattern of air flow that is commonly in the Mill Creek Valley during the summer. As the rising sun warms the broad floor of the Walla Walla Valley, the lighter air pushes up into the Mill Creek Valley, displacing cooler heavier air. As the sun begins to set, the flow of air is reversed as cooler mountain air descends. This effect moderates the climate in Mill Creek Valley and encourages slow and balanced ripening of the grapes in the àMaurice vineyard.

Winegrowing Philosophy

We are dedicated to raising quality fruit through environmentally sound farming practices. Maintaining the soil and plant organisms provides nutrients necessary to grow healthy vines and grapes.

Viognier 2009 - Pale golden yellow with slight orange hue. Delicate, white peach, honey suckle and a faint oak aromas. The mouth is bright with moderate plus acidity with balanced weight. There is a freshness like spring rain or flower nectar. White peach and lightly toasted mercona almond. Flower nectar on the finish.





Chardonnay 2008- Straw yellow with a green tinge. Apple blossoms and basque pear are carefully framed by oak and wet rock. The mouth balances between a lees-y viscosity and agreeable bright acidity. Pear skin and flesh fill the palate while the oak adds to the weight yet the minerality keeps it grounded. The finish persists delicately through to the end with apple blossoms, and a touch of honey.

Malbec 2008- Blue based red with a purple halo. Spicy nose with clove cinnamon yet a strong base of minerality unusual with such plump fruit notes. Age worthy tannins of lush fruit hold up blackberries, blue fruit, and plums. Medium acidity yet balanced with the solid tannins. Clove and cinnamon persist in the mouth. The finish is slightly dry with blueberries and powerful.



Red Blend, The Tobey"- As seen in this vintage, this wine has solid age worthy tannins. Medium plus acidity holds up these tannins to showcase the black cherry, plum on the palate and thru the finish. Carefully framed by oak from the center of France. Roses and a hint of cigar box on the finish.

<http://www.amaurice.com>

Papapietro Perry Winery *Russian River Valley, CA.*

A blend of fun-loving friends who wanted to drink Pinot daily so they made it themselves. Papapietro Perry specializes in small lots of handcrafted, single-vineyard designate Pinot Noir and Zinfandel produced from the finest grapes the Russian River, Anderson and Dry Creek Valleys have to offer. In addition, we are now producing a limited amount of Chardonnay.



Along with our continuing passion for Pinot Noir and Zinfandel, our mission is to assist you in enjoying one of life's pleasures—the union of good food, good wine and good friends.

Humble Beginnings

Our toolkit for success contained a garage, good friends, some old equipment, great enthusiasm, a burning passion for wine and a lot of humor. With those tools, some incredible Sonoma County grapes and the love and patience of our family and friends, we built Papapietro Perry Winery, one vintage at a time.

We were also younger, our hair was darker, we might have been a tad thinner and the wine was still a work in progress. Enjoy this journey into our past.



Pinot Noir 2008- Our Russian River Valley Pinot Noir is a blend from carefully selected vineyards in this appellation: Leras Family Vineyards, Peters Vineyard, Sara Lee Vineyard, Windsor Oaks, and Vin Noy Vineyard. Each vineyard holds its own distinction; and we feel that the fruit is among the best the Russian River Valley has to offer.

Medium ruby color; deep, complex, rich aromas of red cherry and cola with some nice earthy notes. Rich, ripe, bright red cherry flavors with earthy, cola notes; silky texture; good structure and balance with a lovely long finish. This is a rich and silky Pinot with bright fruit and nice length, delicious and perfect for grilled chicken. Drink now through 2015.

<http://papapietro-perry.com>

Robledo Family Winery *Carneros, CA*

In 1968 Reynaldo Robledo, Sr. learned how to prune a vine. He spent the following three decades working in several vineyards learning more and more about this unique type of farming. His experience grew until he was eventually managing vineyards with hundreds of acres and many men. In 1996 Reynaldo formed his own vineyard management business, Robledo Vineyard Management, LLC. As his skills in the vineyards continued to evolve so did his affection for the product he was cultivating.



During these years the family purchased fourteen vineyards, totaling approximately 300 acres, in Napa, Sonoma, and Lake County. Although they still sell most of the fruit to other wineries, they now produce their own estate wines.

We think every bottle of wine produced by Robledo Family Winery is a small triumph. The quality of our wine displays viticulturist Reynaldo Robledo's skills of grape culture. He overcame his humble beginnings as an immigrant field worker to become one of the most successful vineyard consultants and winery owners in California Wine Country. More than anything, Robledo Family Winery is a success because Robledo shares his knowledge and passion with his children and his grandchildren.



Pinot Noir 2007- Double Gold - 2011 American Fine Wine Comp. Appearance: A rich red ruby color, Aroma & Bouquet: cherry and rose petals, anise and white pepper. Approach: medium-bodied with delicate plum and blackberry flavors with a hint of smokiness. Finish: lingering finish with bright acidity and a touch of toasted walnuts and oak.

<http://www.robledofamilywinery.com>

Derbes Wines *Russian River Valley, CA*

Winemaker Cécile Lemerle-Derbès Cécile Lemerle-Derbès has enjoyed success in the most prestigious wine growing regions of California.

Cécile grew up in the wine industry. She was born and raised in Champagne, where she was and still is involved in the growing of the grapes. “When my father died, my sister and I were helping my Mum in the vineyards during school breaks. We did learn a lot, and the hard way.” She wanted to be a Medical Doctor and started courses, but switched in her Freshman year to Viticulture and Enology studies. She received her Bachelor’s Degree in Viticulture in 1986 and her Master’s degree in Enology in 1990 at the University of Reims, in the heart of Champagne. She then took one year of business classes. During that time she worked at Champagne Bollinger and Champagne Jacquart, still closely involved with her family vineyards.



She moved to California at the end of 1991 and started to work for Schug Carneros Estate Winery as Assistant Winemaker with an Exchange student visa. Once she got her “Alien Resident card,” she went to work for F. Korbel as a Research Enologist.

Eager to move on with her career, she accepted the position of Assistant Winemaker at Golan Heights Winery in Israel. “It was much more than a work experience: Living twenty minutes from the Syrian border, spending three weeks learning Hebrew in immersion classes, making Kosher wines, and teaching Israelis how to appreciate wines.” Work was really great, but social life was quite tough living three and a half hours from any city.

Cécile decided to move back to France near her family. She farmed her own vineyards, taught, and consulted. However, she did not find much opportunity for women as winemakers in France. She wanted to start her winery in Champagne, but the vineyard is too small to bear the financial load of a start up winery. Growing grapes and selling them was not fulfilling her dream.

Cécile moved back to California in spring 1998 to manage the vineyards and make wine at Opus One Winery. She started Derbes Wines in 2001 with her husband Billy Derbès. and consulted between the 2000 Harvest and Summer 2005.

She had met Billy in August 1999. The couple moved from Napa to Healdsburg in 2000. They are the proud parents of Charles and Jean-Pierre, twin brothers born May 19th 2003, and Marie-Cécile, born July 2nd 2005.

Billy, an Aerospace Engineer, has a great appreciation for wine and food and enjoys the farming as well as the art of it. In France, Cécile’s family really introduced Billy to the wine country lifestyle, enjoying wine during lunch or diner (usually both).

Derbès Wines produces Chardonnays from Carneros and Russian River, as well as Pinot from

the Russian River Valley. The mission is to produce elegant wines respecting the entity of the grapes and their origin. Cécile enjoys being involved in her grower's viticulture practices, where winemaking begins. She does not come with recipes to be used from one year to the next - the vintage dictates the winemaking, respecting and reflecting the quality of the grapes in the wine. Cécile is also a Member of Union Française des Oenologues de France, and participates actively in fundraisers.



Cécile and Billy planted Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay and Syrah on their property in the Russian River Valley. They have plans to build their own winery in the near future.

Pinot Noir 2007- This wine shows intense aromatics of cherries, strawberries, liquorice, and fresh tobacco. The natural acidity carries the fruit from the beginning through the mid palate to the end. The palate and mouthfeel are balanced, with a long finish.

SILVER MEDAL - AMERICAN FINE WINE COMPETITION, West Palm Beach, Florida, January 2010

<http://www.derbeswines.com>

Super Sonoman Sonoma, CA

Our Story

It began with a desire to make the best Cabernet Sauvignon Sonoma County has ever produced.

The diverse geology of Sonoma County and its topography have made it the ideal location to make world class wine for years but the grapes that are most often associated with the region have been Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Syrah, and Zinfandel to name a few. If you were looking for an elegant, age-worthy Cabernet Sauvignon however, the choice was easy, go to the Napa Valley. We bring you another choice, Super Sonoman Wine.



We discovered a series of micro vineyards on the slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains above the Russian River Valley. Sitting at altitudes varying from 900 feet to 1500 feet above Sea level. The vineyards are almost always out of the fog and reap the rewards of warm nurturing sunshine. It's a place where the cool air of the ocean pours in at night during the ripening months of the summer, lending to exceptional hang time, thus aiding in the physiological development of well balanced, ripe fruit.

The first grapes were harvested in October of 2003. We now have our first four vintages in the bottle and two vintages in barrel. We have fulfilled our original vision through hard work and the desire to create a memorable wine experience that we hope you'll share with family and friends for years to come.

Wine making with vision...Super Sonoman Wine



Cabernet Sauvignon 2006 -The 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon is dark red in color with a red rim. The aromatics are complex showing sweet, ripe fruit, spicy oak, caramel, fragrant cassis, plum, blackberry/blueberry, tobacco. and vanilla. The flavors of sweet fruit, coffee, chocolate and creamy vanilla are wrapped around a core of red fruit flavors. This wine is full-bodied, rich, and stylish with supple tannins and a smooth finish. The depth and complexity of the 2005 Super Sonoman makes it a great candidate for cellar aging and will drink exceptionally well for the next 10 to 15 years.

These elements all come together to create the harmony that is Super Sonoman Wine.

<http://www.supersonoman.com>

C G Di Arie *Sierra Foothills, CA*

In the year 2000, Chaim and Elisheva purchased a 209-acre parcel of uncultivated land between the south and middle forks of the Cosumnes River in the Shenandoah Valley of the Sierra Foothills. Located at 1,700 feet, with excellent sandy loam soil, warm days, cool temperate nights, and strong winds to protect the grapes from mildew. Chaim knew that he could plant a vineyard on this property that would one day yield superior Estate Zinfandel and Syrah.



As vineyard cultivation began, Chaim and Elisheva worked together co-designing their cutting-edge, 12,000 square foot winemaking facility. Using the natural slope of the terrain, the winery is built upon two plateaus to facilitate gravity flow, that is a part of Chaim's delicate approach to winemaking. Featuring two art galleries that display a small representation of the couple's world-class collection of California art, the winery at C.G. Di Arie is now an facility for Chaim and Elisheva to pursue their passions.

Vineyard & Viticulture

With 40 acres already planted and plans to cultivate 20 more over the next five years, the Gur-Arie's have crafted a promising vineyard that is already producing great fruit.

Planted at an elevation of 1,700 feet with Zinfandel, Syrah, Petite Sirah, Primitivo, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc; one of the main goals of the vineyard is to develop consistency of fruit from vine to vine. With subtle variations from red, granitic rocky loam, to sandy loam, the soil at C. G. Di Arie is ideal, offering good root penetration to the vines.

Rootstocks have been selected for their ability to withstand disease, and paired with Zinfandel clones from Howell Mountain, as well as Syrah clones from France and Australia. C.G. Di Arie's vineyard crew is under clear instruction to limit yields by dropping a large amount of fruit to concentrate flavors in the remaining grapes. Green and out-of-sequence clusters are dropped in an attempt to remove the harsh flavor of green tannins derived from the seeds and skins of immature grapes. When necessary, the vineyard is harvested multiple times to ensure consistent quality and maturity.



Petite Syrah 2008 - Inky dark purple in color the wine has the aromas of blueberries, blackberries and a hint of smoke which carries to the palate adding cocoa and coffee flavors. The long and sustained finish has more smoky and savory flavors with hints of black pepper and espresso coffee. This is an elegant wine with lots of tannins giving a strong structure with a perfect balance.

<http://www.cgdiarie.com>

Elsbree Family *Russian River Valley, CA*

Looking out from the steep southern slopes of Windsor, the oak covered hills open to the fields of the Elsbree Family Vineyards. Soaring hot air balloons rise above the Russian River Valley where the Elsbree family has farmed for over 100 years.



Today, our estate-grown wines represent some of the finest in the region. Our small handcrafted varietals are as deep and complex as the land from which they are grown. The proprietors, Chuck and Diana Elsbree take great pride in cultivating these award-winning wines.

Zinfandel aficionados agree that the Russian River appellation in Sonoma County is the most ideally suited region, for growing this varietal, in North America. Coastal air vents throughout the Russian River basin in the evening, lowering a veil of fog which dissipates in the late mornings, providing the cooler nighttime temperatures needed to produce the finest Zinfandel. Warm afternoons allow for slow steady ripening of fruit, creating an intensity balanced with acidity for overall structure and aging potential.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Planted on a steep southern-facing knob, the Elsbree Family Vineyard has a mix of Zinfandel Clones on different rootstocks. This gives the grapes a superior field-blend of flavors; fruit with plenty of layers and superb depth. Our 2004 harvest proves to be one our best ever. An extended growing season let the fruit ripen longer with a record yield of over 2 tons an acre of quality fruit for this limited production estate varietal.

We used many of the same techniques with our Zinfandel as with our Pinot Noir. We cold-soaked the grapes for three days and once the fermentation began we hand punched the grapes in open-top fermenters, a method not commonly used with Zinfandel. The wine was then aged for 17 months in Francois Frères oak barrels, just like our Pinot Noir.



Zinfandel 2007- Deep garnet in color leading to an aromatic nose of delicate oak, cherry and white pepper. This is an elegant, full-bodied wine with pleasing complexity with flavors of bright cherry, a hint of spice, and a delicate pepper finish. Smooth tannins add structure and mouth feel, but don't overpower. This Zinfandel is perfect for lighter meat dishes and spicy seafood fare.

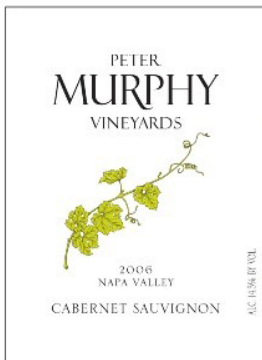
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Murphy Vineyards *Napa, CA*

We are a family winery specializing in small, hand-crafted lots of premium wines from world renowned viticulture areas. The quality of our wines shows in every glass and is a result of knowledge, hard work and attention to every detail from start to finish.



For more than 30 years, Peter Murphy has farmed and managed world-class vineyards in the Napa Valley and Sierra Foothill regions. His gift for cultivating terroir-driven wines is a commitment from grape to glass, and one that he has passed on to his son, Kevin Murphy.



Cabernet Sauvignon 2006- This 100% Cabernet is a classic example of Napa Valley: big, bold aromas of ripe, melt-in-your-mouth plums, berries and cherries are followed by hints of anise, sandalwood and vanilla. This full-bodied wine doesn't sacrifice body or weight for smoothness.

-Gold Medal 2011 American Fine Wine Competition

<http://www.murphyvineyards.com>

Tayson Pierce Napa, CA

Eric Jon Rothchild was introduced to the art of winemaking by his grandfather, Nathan Rothchild during the 1960's. Eric started collecting wines in his late teens, and kept journals of his tasting while attending college. His passion for wine evolved while in medical school. He then attended numerous professional wine tastings and traveled to Europe for further exposure and knowledge to the wine industry. Eric elevated his knowledge of winemaking by enrolling in a 2 year Program in Winemaking at the University of California, Davis. He completed this program and graduated with a Certificate Degree in Winemaking and Viticulture. Eric has traveled to meet with winemakers from many prestigious chateaus, wineries and vineyards through out France and South America. This exposure has fostered his strong interest to create a fine wine that would rival those that have been made from the great European houses. Eric's understanding of the intricacies of enology now allow him to create a fine wine worthy of drinking today as well as one to cellar for many years. The Rothchild family have now established a presence in Rutherford, California, the heart of the Napa Valley wine country. Eric wishes to offer from his family's experience the highest quality Napa Valley wine for others to enjoy.



Next Generation

Eric's three sons, Taylor, Pierce and Grayson have been exposed to the wine industry most of their lives. They were formally introduced to fine wines and taught the nuances of winemaking by their father, Eric Jon Rothchild. Taylor and Pierce have both worked during the summers in Napa Valley since their teens.

The wine label, Tayson Pierce originates from the combined names of Eric and Susan's three children Taylor, Grayson and Pierce. This signifies the combined efforts of the Rothchild family to create a very special vintage. In following with our family tradition, we hope that the future generations of Rothchilds will continue to pursue excellence in artisan wine creation.



Cabernet Sauvignon 2007- Tayson Pierce is a Napa Cabernet Sauvignon which is a Blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot. The Cabernet were clones 191, 337, 338 and 341 on 101-14 Rootstock. The Merlot were clones 181, 343, & 347 on 101-14 and 420A rootstock. The vineyard is oriented North South, 6 x 4 spacing, vertically trellised on gravelly loam soil on an alluvial fan in the St. Helena appellation

<http://www.taysonpiercewines.com>

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Hesperian Wines *Napa, CA*



Growing up in Africa, Philippe Langner was always fascinated with plants and how to grow them. His love of agriculture led him to U.C. Davis where he graduated with a Bachelors degree in Agronomy and a double Masters in Agronomy and Agricultural Economics.

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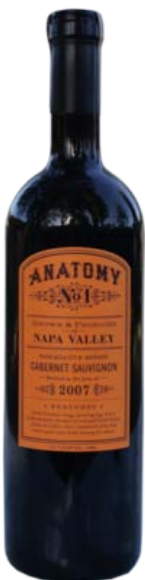
Hesperian (adj.) Of or relating to the west.

After graduation Philippe returned to his family in Paris. While working in a bank he searched for work in an NGO in third world agricultural development. It was at this time that his sister convinced him to try working at Chateau Clarke, in Bordeaux.

Chateau Clarke, a Rothschild property, belongs to his brother in law. He started at the bottom of the ladder and move up progressively while participating to all the different aspect of viticulture and winemaking. It also allowed him the unique opportunity to enter the closed world the great Bordeaux Chateaux' and develop benchmarks of excellence. It gave him an understanding of what a great wine is and what it takes to make it. It was also during this period that he had the opportunity of working with two of Bordeaux's most respected winemakers: Jacques Boissenot and Michel Rolland.

After a stint in South Africa for crush in 2000, Philippe wanted to return to California. Thru a chance meeting he met the Sullivan Family in Rutherford in the Napa Valley and was hired after a 15 minute interview. He started working for Sullivan Vineyards for the harvest of 2001. In 2002 he was promoted to viticulturist and winemaker. His tenure at Sullivan Vineyard ended in the Spring of 2010 as he became more involved with his own winemaking projects.

In 2004 Philippe started his Hesperian project with impressive Cabernet Sauvignon fruit from Coombsville and he produced 170 cases. Since 2006 he has been producing about 1000 cases of Cabernet Sauvignon from various vineyards. In the midst of all this he finds time to consult for two other wineries in the Napa Valley.



Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Anatomy # 1- Seductive and bright, this wine offers a core of ripe raspberry purée, sweet cherry, wild berry, strawberry cheesecake and floral notes that weave their way through the fruit. Balanced, vivacious and medium structured with plenty of sweet fruit. A fine finish of red fruit lingers on the palate. A very flirtatious wine. Only 250 cases produced.

<http://www.hesperianwines.com>

Bayard Fox of Renard Wines *Napa, CA*

Hand-crafts small lots of Rhône varietals, primarily vineyard-designated, including Syrah from Arroyo Vineyard in Napa Valley, Santa Rita Hills, and Unti Vineyards in Dry Creek, as well as Dry Creek Grenache, Santa Barbara County Roussane, Napa Valley Viognier, a Rosé of Syrah and Grenache, and Tres Niños, a blend of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, and Syrah.



Syrah 2008, Bayard Fox Selection, Napa, CA. As an constant traveler, especially during harvest I came up with the name Gitane or gypsy for this blend. It is also an acknowledgment of my past in France, which has influenced me greatly and where I have been known to smoke a few cigarettes, one brand being Gitane.

The Sonoma bottling is a combination of experimental lots from Unti Vineyards (biodynamically grown) in Dry Creek and Kick Ranch (sustainably grown) in the Rincon Valley. The separate components compliment each other with a cool climate and warm climate juxtaposition. The aromatics are tobacco, red leather licorice, orange peel, and yet there is a sweet dark fruit aspect with a persistent acidity. Likewise, the palate shows the bright fruit components and the natural berry acidity, but there is a juicy dark blackberry and lush plum/kirsch with a broad mid palate and lovely integrated acidity that lengthens the finish.

Vermentino 2010, Bayard Fox Selection, Napa, CA. Over the years I have found great pleasure in dining on fresh Mediterranean vegetables and seafood along with aromatic whites from Italy. In particular, Vermentino from Sardinia and Liguria can be quite epic with a wood roasted Branzino, fennel bulb, and broccoli rabe. Kevin deLeu has a penchant for obscure varieties, and I discovered he had Vermentino (Rolle in the Rhône) not far from where I source the Grenache Blanc. One of the delightful aspects to this wine is despite its later ripening it has relatively low sugars and hence lower alcohols and in this climate and vintage we have a totally manageable 11% alcohol! This is a rare and beautiful thing that you truly appreciate in the morning – no throbbing head or regrets here.

I made the wine much the way I make my other whites – stainless steel, lower temperatures, no malo-lactic fermentation, and a screw cap finish on the bottle. All these techniques are to promote the bright, fresh quality that is inherent to the grape.

Here are my tasting notes: Citrus, lemon peel, floral, wet stone, flinty nose, and the palate - bright citrus, granny smith apple, Asian pear, mineral with a lovely long citrus finish. This is a perfect wine with oysters!

<http://www.renardsyrah.com>

Lachini Vineyards *Oregon, OR*

Ron & Marianne Lachini began with a dream to start a small, family-owned estate vineyard focused entirely on producing uncompromising Pinot Noir. We were guided by our values, love of family, fine Burgundies and life! We believe that the vineyard is the wine. As such, our goal remains to nurture our 45-acre vineyard's distinctive terroir and produce world class Pinot Noirs of prodigious quality for generations to come. Our emphasis is on the meticulous management of each vine through biodynamic farming, while combining state of the art winemaking and old world technique to handcraft wines of complexity, grace and profoundness - each one, we believe, a reflection of it's soul and unique place .

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2010 Lachini Vineyard Pinot Gris, Oregon. A blend from multiple clones, multiple vineyards and multiple AVA's throughout Oregon. Stylistically, expresses a depth of fruit with a wonderful bouquet; while retaining acidity and varietal character.

Alcohol – 13.5% | pH – 3.41 | Harvested October 11rd- 30th, 2008, 55% Acadia Vineyard (Columbia Gorge), 45% Winters Hill (Dundee Hills) Aged 6 months in 100% stainless tanks without malolactic fermentation.

The grapes were cooled prior to processing. Whole cluster pressing took place on half of the lots in order to capture the essence and freshness of the fruit. Each lot was fermented separately. Select yeasts were chosen to complement and preserve the fruit components.

Crisp and appealing it reveals stunning aromas of gingerbread, honey and lemon cake lead to a strikingly intense palate accented by tropical fruits and caramelized apple notes. Subtle stone & flint peeks through. It is once again rich, seductive and full-bodied in style, with a velvety mouth feel of vivacious with creamy flavors intertwining perfectly with the lively acidity .Concludes with a texture of ephemeral qualities and a hint of minerality on the lingering and clean finish. –The high level of ripeness is countered by bright acidity. For a white, it has a remarkably long and lingering finish.

Winemakers: Aron Hess and Peter Rosback

The 2008 Lachini Vineyard 'Estte Pinot Noir, Chehalem Mountains or la Sorella della famiglia ('sister' to our Family Estate Pinot Noir) is again crafted by Peter Rosback of Sineann for Lachini Vineyards with 100% Pinot Noir from our Estate vineyard. This is one of the silkier, fruit-forward 'S' Pinot Noirs since we began crafting with the 2002 vintage." Only 325 cases

Alcohol – 13.8% | pH – 3.40 | Harvested October 11October 22, 2008. 50% Dijon clones, 45% Pommard + 5% Waidenswil from our East, Middle & West Blocks | Aged 12 months in 100% French Oak barrels (40% new & 40% one-year old / 20% two-year old)

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