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CUVAISON

NEWS

SEPTEMBER
2010



Samplers in Review

SEPTEMBER SAMPLER	Retail Bottle	Carneros Club 20% Off	Estate Club 25 % Off
2006 Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon <i>Library Release Limited Production</i>	85	68	63.75
2009 Sauvignon Blanc <i>Winery Exclusive</i>	20	16	15

[Re-order September sampler wines at 25% Off thru 10/31/10]

NEXT SAMPLER | NOVEMBER

2007 Two Estates <i>Club Exclusive Limited Production</i>	54	43.20	40.50
2008 Diablo Syrah <i>Club Exclusive</i>	32	25.60	24

Sampler charges are processed on the first week of January, March, May, September and November. After one year, Carneros Club members upgrade to Estate Club member status and receive 25% off sampler shipments. Shipping charges & applicable taxes will vary depending upon location. For details please call 1-800-253-WINE or email club@cuvaision.com.



2006 Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon Mount Veeder, Napa Valley

Library Release | Limited Production

As the 2008 Brandlin goes to bottle it's a nice opportunity to look back on the evolution of the 2006. The wine is still in its infancy, brimming with jammy boysenberry and blackberry fruit, hints of mint, truffle, cigar box, toffee, fig and mocha complement the rich fruit flavors. The tannins, while still mountain-esque in stature have really melded well with the fruit and spice, offering density but also some nice suppleness and roundness as well. As we settle into Autumn it's a perfect time to pair this Mount Veeder classic with some hearty comfort food for a magical pairing of the two.

Visit www.cuvaison.com/club to see a video on what Winemaker, Steven Rogstad has to say about the September sampler Wines!



2009 Sauvignon Blanc Carneros, Napa Valley

Winery Exclusive

A long cool growing season on the Carneros Estate helped guide this year's Sauvignon Blanc in for a super gentle landing. Beautifully balanced vines provided even ripening and perfect fruit. We gently squeezed these grapes and collected the delicate, aromatic juice in a stainless steel tank where we could protect it from air and lead it through a long, very cool fermentation.

Aged on it's lees in stainless steel, the wine retains all the pretty passion fruit, gooseberry, lemongrass and kiwi fruit to pair with the linden, honeysuckle and beeswax notes on the nose.

A lively, beaming Sauvignon blanc with refreshing fruit and a long crisp finish, with some minerality and bright fruit.

Club Wine List

Current Sampler Reorder Today at 25% Off!	Retail Bottle	Bottle 25% Off	Club Case 25% Off
2009 Sauvignon Blanc	20	15.00	180.00
2006 BRANDLIN Cabernet Sauvignon	85	63.75	765.00
Club & Winery Exclusives	Retail Bottle	Club 20% Off	Club Case 20% Off
2007 Zinfandel Mt Veeder	35	28.00	336.00
2006 Two Estates	54	43.20	518.40
2008 Espiritu Dessert Wine	38	30.40	364.80
Single Block Collection			
2008 S Block Chardonnay	38	30.40	364.80
2007 Block F5 Pinot Noir	45	36.00	432.00
Signature Collection			
2008 Carneros Chardonnay	22	17.60	211.20
2008 Carneros Pinot Noir	32	25.60	307.20
2006 Carneros Merlot	29	23.20	278.40
2007 Carneros Syrah	30	24.00	288.00
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Mt Veeder	45	36.00	432.00
BRANDLIN Cabernet Sauvignon Special Offer	Retail 3 Bottles		Club Offer 3 Bottles
2003, 2004, 2005 BRANDLIN Library Release Vertical	255		195

2003, 2004 & 2005
BRANDLIN
Cabernet Sauvignon
Library Release Vertical



Accolades

2003 Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon INAUGURAL RELEASE

"Commemorating the Brandlin family and their Mt Veeder legacy, this wine embodies the vineyard's distinctive character. The star of the vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon, is the rich core of the wine. The Malbec lifts the fruit and adds pretty aromatic notes. The Cabernet Franc adds nuances of spice and lavender, while the Petit Verdot provides added backbone, inky color

"2004 Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon is One to Watch!"

"Fruity, appealing aromas of sour cherry jam, red currant, vanilla and hints of mocha, lavender and brown spice. Rich and almost jam-like, but not thick, with medium-full tannins and a lively palate that replicates the nose, this complex Cab gains depth for the 12% Malbec, 3% Petit Verdot and 1% Cab Franc." *Wine News 92 Points*

2005 Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon

"Coming on the heels of the high-scoring 2004, it's full bodied and extraordinarily rich, with intense blackberry, black currant, chocolate, coffee and cedar flavors wrapped into near perfect tannins. Shows great grapes and a deft winemaking hand." *Wine Enthusiast 93 Points*

Library Release Vertical

2003, 2004, 2005	Retail	Club Offer
BRANDLIN Cabernet Sauvignon	3 Bottles	3 Bottles
	255	195

Limited Availability. Offer good through October 15, 2010 or while quantities last. For more information, including reviews, please visit www.brandlinvineyard.com.

Upcoming Club Events

HOLIDAY CELEBRATION IN THE CAVE *November 7, 2010*

A festive "open house" in our Calistoga wine cave to include food and wine pairing. Fee \$45 per member.

TASTING IN THE CAVE

February 2011

A casual and fun afternoon gathering in our Calistoga wine cave hosted by our winemaker Steven Rogstad.

MAYO CELEBRATION

May 2011

Stop by our Carneros Estate to sample our club exclusive and current release wines and enjoy a variety of flavors from "south of the border." .

Save these dates and **CALL US NOW** at **800-253-WINE**
to reserve space at our upcoming events!

