

*Club*  
CUVAISON  
NEWS  
November  
2011





## *dynamic duo*

2008 Carneros Chardonnay  
2008 Carneros Pinot Noir

Retail	54
Club	42



## *espiritu*

2008 Espiritu  
Port Style Dessert Wine

Retail	38
Club	30



## *collector's selection*

2008 ATS Chardonnay  
2007 Two Estates

Retail	108
Club	86



## *carneros collection*

2008 Carneros Chardonnay  
2008 Carneros Pinot Noir  
2008 Carneros Syrah  
2006 Carneros Merlot

Retail	115
Club	92



## *brandlin*

2007 BRANDLIN  
Cabernet Sauvignon

Retail	85
Club	76



## *block party*

2008 S Block Chardonnay  
2008 Block F5 Pinot Noir

Retail	83
Club	65

## Samplers In Review

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	Retail Bottle	Carneros Club 20% Off	Estate Club 25% Off
NOVEMBER SAMPLER			
2008 Diablo Syrah <i>Club Exclusive &amp; Limited Production</i>	32	25.60	24.00
2007 Two Estates <i>Club Exclusive &amp; Limited Production</i>	54	43.20	40.50

***[Re-order November sampler wines at 25% Off thru 12/31/2010]***

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### NEXT SAMPLER | JANUARY

2008 Carneros Syrah <i>Winery Exclusive &amp; Limited Production</i>	32	25.60	24.00
2009 S Block Chardonnay <i>Single Block Collection</i>	38	30.40	28.50

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@cuvaison.com.





2007 Two Estates | Napa Valley  
Club Exclusive & Limited Production

The Two Estates wine pairs Cabernet Sauvignon from our Brandlin Vineyard with Cuvaizon Estate grown Merlot, without making regard to a varietal-designated wine. These two bordelaise varieties highlight the strengths of both vineyards, and the goal is to create a blend that pairs in the most delicious way possible.

In 2007 I used 57% Cabernet Sauvignon and 43% Merlot; a cool vintage that saw both varieties ripening mid to late October, and which coined wines that had similar fruit tones, with cassis and dark cherry notes dominating. This wine is multi-layered with plummy, black currant and raspberry notes set against a back drop of toasty oak, tea leaf and camphor. The Cabernet's mountain tannins enrich the sinewy structure of the Merlot, to fashion a more full bodied yet quite elegant wine that should age gracefully over the next 5 to 15 years.

## Winemaker Notes by Steven Rogstad | November 2010



2008 Diablo Syrah | Carneros, Napa Valley  
Club Exclusive & Limited Production

You know what they say, “the Diablo is in the details.” Sorry, I couldn’t resist. For us, the Diablo is the soil; a feature of our Carneros Estate that allows us to tame the ever-vigorous Syrah vine and produce wines of intensity and distinction.

Our 2008 is a prime example; a robust wine with an earthy anise, white pepper, bacon fat nose, wedded to sweet cherry, blackberry fruit and a lovely sandalwood complexity on a long, bright finish.

The tannins are fine and dusky and bring out the pepper and spice indigenous to Syrah. We might call it Diablo, but it drinks like an Angel.

Visit [www.cuvaison.com/club](http://www.cuvaison.com/club) to see a video on what Winemaker Steven Rogstad has to say about the November sampler wines!

**Current Sampler**  
**Reorder Today at 25% Off!**

2008 Diablo Syrah  
2007 Two Estates

Retail Bottle	Club Bottle	Club Case 25% Off
32	24.00	288.00
54	40.50	486.00

**Club & Winery Exclusives**

2009 Sauvignon Blanc  
2008 Espiritu Dessert Wine  
2008 Zinfandel Bald Mountain

Retail Bottle	Club 20% Off	Club Case 20% Off
20	16.00	192.00
38	30.40	364.80
35	28.00	336.00

**Single Block Collection**

2008 S Block Chardonnay  
2008 Block F5 Pinot Noir

38	30.40	364.80
45	36.00	432.00

**Signature Collection**

2008 Carneros Chardonnay  
2008 Carneros Pinot Noir  
2006 Carneros Merlot  
2008 Carneros Syrah  
2007 Cabernet Sauvignon Mt Veeder

22	17.60	211.20
32	25.60	307.20
29	23.20	278.40
32	25.60	307.20
45	36.00	432.00

**BRANDLIN**

2007 Brandlin Cabernet Sauvignon

85	85.00	1020.00
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