

# BLOCKBUSTER CASE OF THE MONTH

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**SAINT COSME**

**2009 COTES-DU-RHONE**

100% Syrah, limestone sands, red clay and rolling stones. Aged in vat. The wines are crunchy and ripe because of the dry summer. After the fresh 2008, we come back to a stronger wine with length. This wine, made to be drunk in its youth, is often quite surprising. Blackcurrant, blackberry, graphite, liquorish.



**2007  
CABERNET  
SAUVIGNON  
VINTNER'S CUVEE**

This wine is a combination of unique lots of Cabernet Sauvignon from California's coastal, mountain and valley vineyards to craft a robust and fruit-driven wine. Dark in color, the bouquet is layered with notes of blackberry, cherry, currants, vanilla, oak and spice.

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Jam Jar Sweet Shiraz is packed with fresh, juicy flavors of blueberries, blackberries and raspberries with dark chocolate undertones. Striking a perfect balance between sweetness and acidity, this refreshing and approachable wine is great to sip on its own and matches up equally well with meat dishes, cheeses, and desserts.



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**2007 ROBLE**

One of the young wine from the cellar. Stresses its fruit load (we see the Monastrell) and freshness. The palate is expressed fruity (red and black fruits), spicy, with notes of yoguert, strawberry and vanilla (maybe a slight aroma of aging...). In the mouth it is fruity fresh with a mild attack (not bad for a wine from Jumilla).

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**2007**

**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

This is one of the best buys on the market now for a Cabernet of this quality. It's a wonderful wine, well structured and dry, with lush flavors of blackberries, currants, herbs and cedar that are wrapped into firm, ripe tannins. Should develop additional complexity through 2014

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**2008 PINOT GRIS**

It's packed with layered flavors of honeydew, melon, green apple and peach, then finishes with a long, lingering brightness of acidity. Those who really enjoy white wine with a good dose of acidity and fruit-forward flavors will love this wine,

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The 2005 Alto Moncayo Veraton is 100% Garnacha aged in new French and American oak for 17 months. Dark ruby-colored, it exhibits an alluring nose of toasty new oak, mineral, spice box, black cherry, and black raspberry. This leads to a wine bordering on opulence, with layers of fruit, some structure, and a long, pure finish. Drink it over the next 8-10 years.

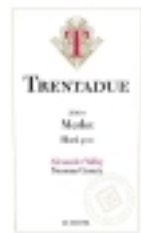
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The Wine Advocate  
Tasting History

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**2007 Merlot "Block 500"**

We paid a special amount of attention to this wine and I believe the result is a wine with greatly exaggerated, varietal correct aromas and flavors of dark stone fruit, layers of blackberry, black licorice, new leather and sweet and toasty oak. On the mouth the wine is full bodied with present, but balanced tannins, a juicy middle and a long finish. The low pH and tannin structure will support several years of aging. Cheers ! Miro Tcholakov - Winemaker

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**2008 CHARDONNAY (CARNEROS)**

A wine that is long on deep, sympathetically oaked, ripe-apple fruit, this balanced bottling is slightly rounded and almost supple in feel with a fine sense of weight and substance. If a tasty and slightly complex wine now, it is nicely balanced and has the depth to keep well past the near term.

Wine Spectator

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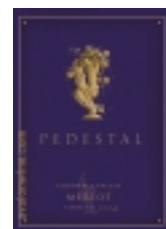
**CABERNET SAUVIGNON**

Ghost Block is our premier Cabernet Sauvignon expressing the very best from our estate vineyards. Production is limited, always based on our very best fruit.

The fruit for the 2007 Ghost Block Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Rock Cairn vineyard. The 25 year old vineyard in Oakville, Napa Valley that is 100% Certified Organic.

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**2005 PEDESTAL MERLOT**

Deep crimson-colored, it offers an enticing perfume of toasty new oak, pencil lead, spice box, clove, allspice, red currants and black cherry. Seamless on the palate, the wine has gobs of ripe, savory flavors, well-concealed tannin, excellent aging potential, and a long, pure finish. It will provide much pleasure between 2012 and 2025.

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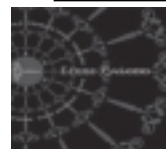
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**2008 PROBLEM CHILD**

This vintage from Linne Calodo reminds me of what I love most about Zinfandel. A smoky nose with a hints of ripe berry and lots of sweet clove. Solid structure with bursts of luscious blackberry, dried fruits on the mid and essence of orange.

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