



Wine of the Month 2012 Coho Stanley Ranch Pinot Noir (CA)

About the Winery

Coho is the aspiration of vintner Gary Lipp to produce flavorful, balanced wines. Grown in select cool-climate vineyards, Coho wines emphasize fruit purity & vitality. Gary has worked for California wineries for almost 35 years: involved in all aspects of the craft, acquiring the skills to bottle his passion. The choice of Coho as the name of the brand might seem curious as it doesn't invoke images of vineyards or wine, but to us the salmon embodies an innate wisdom so essential to understanding ourselves & our environment. As stewards of the land, winemakers must strive to sustain our habitat and the species that share it. Founded in 2002, COHO makes wines that are easy to enjoy, full of flavor & reasonably priced. Coho has garnered recognition from the press, wine trade, & wine lovers for the quality & value of our unique, vineyard-designated Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Merlot & our Bordeaux Blend, HEADWATERS™.

Originally planted in the 1870's, Stanley Ranch is the eastern most vineyard on the Napa side of the Las Carneros appellation. The original vineyard of 300 acres was the first to achieve critical acclaim for Carneros wines when it garnered medals from viticultural fairs sponsored in 1888. Louis M. Martini first purchased Carneros grapes in the 1930s from the Stanley Ranch, a part of which had miraculously survived the phylloxera infestation of the 1880s. In 1942, Martini purchased 200 acres of the Stanley Ranch and six years later he began Pinot Noir & Chardonnay clonal experimentation. COHO has been making a Stanley Ranch Pinot Noir since our first vintage in 2002. We have been fortunate to purchase the oldest existing section of the vineyard that was planted around 1970. The Pinot Noir clone of this section is named for Louis Martini who identified it during his years of field work as most suitable for the Carneros soils. As this portion of vineyard is going into decline because of age, we began in 2008 incorporating other sections that are planted with Dijon clones.

About the Wine

The vineyard sits just above the tidal marshes that flow into San Pablo Bay. Most afternoons during the growing season the warm to hot temps farther north in the Napa Valley act like a magnet drawing the cool breezes and fog from the bay. These cooling temps will begin to bring relief to the vines in the afternoon and often not roll out until mid-morning the next day. This cooling blanket creates an ideal environment for the Stanley Ranch Pinot Noir to develop the spicy aromatics and complex black cherry.

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Wine of the Month 2009 Andrew Will Discovery Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (WA)

About the Vineyard

The first winery location in 1989 was as simple as a building can be & still call it a building. At one time it had been the walkway between two adjoining structures that had a roof put on. We called it home for 5 vintages and were able to make 2000 cases in an area 10'x 60'. The winery was named for nephew Andrew & son Will.

When we moved to Vashon in 1994 it was as if the circus came to town. Since then we have added another building for case storage and expanded the winery to allow for tanks and the rest of the machinery we use each fall. Every year we wait and take what is given us & are thankful for that start in making the newest vintage. Each year brings a sense of passage & surprise so that when all is in barrel in Nov. we can sit and look at what we have done with a sense of something new and old being a few yards from our house. The history of the winery is the history of and repetition of this yearly series of events we participate in and later mull over. The history of the winery expands itself over time by opening the bottles and going over all that took place in time to get what is in the glass in focus and hopefully be glad for what we have done.

We are getting our fruit from Ciel du Cheval, Champoux, and May's Discovery, and Two Blondes vineyards. Since the first vintage in 1989 we have tried to improve our artisanal skills as winemakers as well as to conform to the simple ideas we started with. The most important of these has been the primacy of the vineyard.

We make about 4500 cases of wine a year. In addition to the blends we make from Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc, we also make Sangiovese from fruit grown at Ciel du Cheval. The history of the Sangiovese is as full as the other wines we have made but for now it lies in the shadow of the other varieties. We used to make varietal bottlings but by 2003 we had taken a vow to make as fine a wine as we could through blending the most important varieties we grow in Washington.

About the Wine

100% Cabernet from this young vineyard which sits on a hillside bench overlooking the Columbia River. The nose is perfumed, rich black raspberry and plums, graphite notes, and cedary wood. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and complex, with a fine core of fruit, ripe, chewy tannins, good acids and outstanding length and grip on the focused and youthful finish. This is an excellent representation of the high quality Cabernet Sauvignon coming out of Washington State.

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Wine of the Month 2013 Sonoma Loeb Envoy Chardonnay (CA)

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At Sonoma-Loeb, we produce limited production Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines from distinctive Sonoma County vineyards. Our story began over 25 years ago when United States Ambassador to Denmark, John Loeb, began growing grapes in the Russian River and Alexander Valleys of Sonoma County, producing exceptional Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines from his vine yards under the Sonoma-Loeb name.

Throughout our 25 year history, we have been dedicated to crafting wines of exceptional elegance & harmony, expressive of the elusive character of these Burgundian varietals. We employ traditional winemaking practices in state of the art winery facilities to produce our wines, a tribute to the symbiosis between traditional, handcrafted & contemporary practices in winemaking.

Our portfolio of wines reflects Sonoma County's natural diversity with vineyards that feature a remarkable variety of elevations, soils, slopes and exposures. Our wines are sourced from some of the most renowned Pinot Noir and Chardonnay vineyards in Sonoma County, including Dutton Ranch, a sustainably and organically farmed vineyard in the Russian River AVA, and Sangiacomo Family Vineyard in the Carneros AVA. Over the years, winemaker Phillip Corallo-Titus and Vineyard Manager Dave Piro have forged additional, longstanding relationships with select Sonoma County growers highly respected for producing outstanding grapes for highest quality wines.

Today, we are committed to building on the Sonoma-Loeb tradition of quality, artistically crafting Pinot Noir and Chardonnay wines that express the singular character of Sonoma County.

About the Wine

The finest wine in our Chardonnay portfolio, Envoy is a limited-production bottling made using grapes from the very best vineyard blocks of the acclaimed Sangiacomo Vineyard in the Sonoma-Carneros region. This wine focuses on the Wente, Hyde and Robert Young selections of Chardonnay. These low-yielding selections have a track record of producing some of the best Chardonnays in California. They deliver a rich & layered expression of Chardonnay, with intense tropical fruit & spice character. In the true Burgundian style, the wine was barrel fermented and underwent malolactic fermentation as it aged for 8 months on the lees.

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