

Carina Cellars

Producing fine Rhone wine since 2002

Among the ever growing number of wineries in Santa Barbara County, Carina Cellars sets itself apart through its dedication to top quality Rhone varietals and blends. Founded by David Hardee in 2002, the winery continues to grow and evolve under the skilled hand of winemaker Joey Tensley. Tensley's passion for winemaking dates back to his childhood when he visited Bordeaux as a soccer player and came back as a future winemaker. His style centers around a minimalist approach, allowing the vineyards to speak for themselves and show their true flavors. Apart from following old world trends in a new world style, each of Carina Cellars wines offers a perfect balance of acidity and structure, making every bottle as enjoyable as the last.



2006 Viognier Central Coast ~ With the perfect balance of weight and fruitiness this wine is sure to please the dedicated white drinker as well as the passionate red drinker. Tropical flavors abound with pineapple, grapefruit, pear and mango finishing with the slight floral twist expected in a true Viognier. *1,000 Cases Produced*

2003 Syrah, Santa Barbara County ~ A blend of Syrah from premier vineyards in Santa Barbara County, this wine offers a smooth and rich palate, touched with blackberries and spice, and a slightly smoky finish. Pairs great with everything from peppercorn steak to barbequed ribs. *1,798 Cases Produced*



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2005 Clairvoyant 55% Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, 33% Grenache, Tierra Alta Vineyard, 12% Mourvedre, Rancho Arroyo Grande ~ Like a stroll through fields of strawberries and boysenberries, this blend brings the classic notes of Chateauneuf du Pape to the rich terroir of the central coast. With hints of violets and sage, and nuances of pomegranate and toffee, it is the perfect match for roast pork or pasta Bolognese. With a finish as long and lush as a chocolate souffle this wine can be enjoyed now or allowed to age for 5-7 years. *235 Cases Produced*

2005 "7 Percent" 93% Syrah, Colson Canyon Vineyard, 7% Viognier, Cuatro Vientos Modeled after the classic Cote-Rotie style blend of the northern Rhone, this wine combines the bold intensity of a warm climate Syrah with the complex elegance of Viognier. The hint of violet and cherry blossom is augmented with the deep, rich tones of blackberry, clove, and pomegranate, making this the ideal wine for a night of romance and candlelight.

426 Cases Produced



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