

Carina Cellars

2006 Clairvoyant

Technical Notes

Blend : 55% Syrah, 33% Grenache, 12% Mourvedre

Total Production: 600 750ml cases

Date Bottled: July 12, 2007

Date Released: November 10, 2007

Alc: 14.1%

Aging: 11 ms. in neutral French oak barrels

Iconoclast Shipment: February, 2008

Vineyard & Vintage Notes

Syrah: Stolpman Vineyard, Black Oak Vineyard, and Estelle Vineyard

Grenache: Tierra Alta Vineyard

Mourvedre: Halter Ranch Vineyard

Tasting Notes

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Yummy! Delicious! Outstanding! Just a few of the enthusiastic words we've heard to describe this blend over the years, and we couldn't agree more. A favorite among the staff, there is something so satisfying about a wine that offers an intoxicating nose, a smooth palate, and a long smoky finish without any harsh edges or overly tart aspects. Based on the Chateaneuf du Pape region of the southern Rhone Valley this blend is known for its perfect harmony of acidity and tannins offering a mouthful of berry flavors while also providing the toasty middle palate associated with the wonderful varietal Mourvedre. In the end, this wine is just lovely and perfect for an afternoon picnic in the rose garden with a bowl full of cherries to indulge.

Production Breakdown: 600 750ml cases; 60 1.5L bottles

Aging Recommendations: 5-7 years for 750ml bottles, 6-8 years for Magnums

Release Price: \$28 for 750ml, \$60 for 1.5L

Library: 7 750ml cases, 6 1.5L bottles

