

Cantiga Wineworks

Wine Descriptions

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CURRENT RELEASES:

2002 Chardonnay, Oakless, Monterey (non-malolactic) \$20
*This classical-style wine is dry and full-bodied with crisp apricot and citrus fruit.
Excellent with meals and worthy of cellaring.*

2002 Chardonnay, Barrel-Aged, Monterey (non-ML) \$20
*A dry, full-bodied wine with abundant apricot and flowery fruit, and subtle oak.
Excellent with meals and worthy of cellaring up to 10 years.*

2003 Cabernet Sauvignon, El Dorado (non-ML) \$22
A dry, classical style wine with bright cherry fruit and anise spice.

2003 Shiraz, Monterey (non-ML) \$25
Dry and smooth with intense dark fruit, bright acidity, and lots of pepper.

2003 Syrah, Fair Play (non-ML) \$30
A dry, intense, mouth-filling wine with loads of fruit and excellent structure.

2004 Zinfandel, Herbert Vineyard, Fair Play (non-ML) \$24
*Complex layers of plum, cherry and pomegranate, firm tannins,
subtle oak and lingering acidity.*

2004 Nocturne, Late Harvest Zin (non-ML) [375mL] \$18
*A decadent dessert wine, non-fortified but with Port-like characteristics.
Made deep and intense, not overly sweet and with good acidity.*

LIMITED WINES (RESERVE):

2001 Chardonnay, Barrel-Aged, Monterey (non-ML) \$24
*A dry, full-bodied wine with abundant fruit, crisp acidity and subtle oak.
Excellent with meals and worthy of cellaring up to 10 years.*

2001 Cabernet Sauvignon, El Dorado (non-ML) \$30
*Dry and full-bodied, with intense tannins, pronounced cherry fruit and a very long
finish.*

2001 Cabernet-Shiraz (80/20), El Dor./Monterey (non-ML) \$30
*This classic, Australian-style blend is dry, fruit-forward and spicy with a great deal of
depth, structure and complexity.*

10th ANNIVERSARY LIBRARY OFFERINGS (MAY ONLY):

2000 Chardonnay, Oakless, Monterey (non-ML) \$30

*Dry and full-bodied with abundant citrus fruit, subtle oak, and a long finish.
Excellent acidity and balance despite its years.*

2000 Chardonnay, Barrel-Aged, Monterey (non-ML) \$30

*Dry and full-bodied with abundant apricot fruit, subtle oak, and a long finish.
Excellent acidity and balance despite its years.*

2000 Cabernet Sauvignon, El Dorado (ML) \$34

Dry and well structured, with pronounced cherry fruit and a perfumy bouquet.

2000 Shiraz, Monterey (ML) \$42

Velvety and peppery with dark fruit. Heavenly!

MERRY MONKS WINE CLUB ONLY:

2001 Zinfandel, Ryan Oaks, Amador (non-ML) \$26

Medium-bodied and crisp, delicately floral with plum and spice. Library.

2003 Cabernet-Shiraz, El Dorado (non-ML) \$22

An 80:20 blend of our El Dorado Cabernet with our spicy Monterey Shiraz.

2005 Petite Sirah, Estate (partial-ML) \$28

*The first tiny harvest from our estate vineyard yielded a promise of great things to come.
This wine has an elegant balance of fruit, spice, acidity and tannin. It is loaded with
flavors of blackberries and coffee.*