

Cantiga Wineworks

2000 Central Coast Cabernet-Shiraz

This classic, Australian-style blend is dry, smooth, aromatic, and elegantly balanced.

TA: 0.7 Blend: 80% Cab. Sauv./20% Shiraz
ML: 100% RS: 0.02% Alc: 12.8%

Fruit Source: Willow Creek Farms, Paso Robles, CA (Cab. Sauv.); Ventana Vineyard, Soledad, CA (Shiraz)

Harvest Date: October 22, 2000 (Shiraz); November 6, 2000 (Cab. Sauv.)

Length of Fermentation: 1.5 weeks (Shiraz); 8 days (Cab. Sauv.)

Barrel Treatment: 11 months in seasoned (2 & 3-yr old) French oak

Bottling Date: December 13, 2001

Release Date: August 2002

Cases Produced: 290

Unique Attributes:

- fruit-forward style with spicy black pepper on finish
- crafted with minimal intervention
- not cold-stabilized; some tartrate crystals may precipitate onto cork
- will cellar well for more than a decade with proper storage
- stylistically suited for the dinner table

Food Pairing:

- meat: beef or mild Australian lamb—grilled, roasted or braised
- sides: wild mushroom and lentil soup, grilled onions, eggplant, garlic roast potatoes
- seasonings: fresh rosemary, garlic, black pepper, soy and Dijon-based marinade

