

RUBY HILL WINERY

# Vintner's Collection

Welcome to the *Ruby Hill Winery Visitors Center*, where I hope you will enjoy an unforgettable wine lifestyle experience. The Vintner's Collection wines have been carefully handcrafted to embrace the fruit essence and varietal character of the vineyards. These wines are designed to be approachable, with a fruit-forward character, and should be consumed fresh and young. I hope you enjoy the Vintner's Collection wines as much as I have enjoyed creating them for you.

Cheers! **Chris Graves**, *Winemaker*

		GEM SOCIETY	
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<b>NV CHAMPAGNE</b> <i>California</i>	\$13.00	\$11.70	\$11.05
This sparkling wine is an excellent accompaniment to your special celebrations. It has a toasty nose with a fine bead and pale gold color. Flavors of lemon & melon.			
<b>2010 PINOT BIANCO</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i>	\$14.00	\$12.60	\$11.90
Pinot Bianco as it's known in Italy is also known as Pinot Blanc throughout most of the world. Lighter in body and delicate, this wine is a perfect style to match with lighter fare and many occasions. Flavors of crisp green apple and nectarines are complemented by hints of lemon and a touch of minerality. Only 100 cases produced.			
<b>2011 SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i>	\$13.00	\$11.70	\$11.05
Bright flavors and aromas are reminiscent of grapefruit, green apple and lemon zest. Higher acidity delivers a refreshing mouthfeel and makes this wine a perfect accompaniment to lighter fare, including chilled crab or fresh oysters. Only 300 cases produced.			
<b>2009 CHARDONNAY</b> <i>Central Coast</i>	\$14.00	\$12.60	\$11.90
This Chardonnay from the Central Cost has bright aromas and flavors of pineapple, green apple and fresh pear. With a crisp, refreshing mouthfeel, this wine will compliment many dishes and occasions.			
<b>2009 GRAPEFUL WHITE</b> <i>Central Coast</i>	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.75
On the nose, you will find intense fruity aromas of green apple, pineapple and lychee fruit. Hints of lemon and spice are discovered with floral undertones. Enjoy this wine cool, on a hot summer day, with good friends and family. This is a friendly and fun wine that will complement lighter dishes, including salads, seafood or poultry. Salut�!			
<b>2009 ROSATO</b> <i>Livermore Valley Estate 375ml</i>	\$7.00	\$6.30	\$5.95
Made entirely from our Estate Cabernet, this wine reflects the unique terroir and character of our beautiful vineyards. Flavors and aromas are reminiscent of strawberry, red grapefruit, apple and passion fruit. Crisp, medium bodied, and refreshing, this Rosato will complement a variety of occasions and dishes. Only 200 cases produced.			

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<p><b>2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i></p> <p>This wine shows classic flavors of black cherry and currant with notes of cedar. With a soft and approachable structure, this wine will pair beautifully with a variety of dishes and occasions. Salut�!</p>	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.75
<p><b>2009 SANGIOVESE</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i></p> <p>On the nose, one will find aromas of wild strawberry, pomegranate, and cherry. A higher level of acidity results in a refreshing mouthfeel and crispness that delivers bright red fruit flavors. Pairs beautifully with tomato based dishes, and lighter to medium fare cuisine. Or, of course, it is perfect on its own with good friends and family. 200 cases produced.</p>	\$17.00	\$15.30	\$14.45
<p><b>2008 ZINFANDEL</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i></p> <p>One will find appealing aromas of blueberry, wild blackberry jam and spice. Soft on the mouth, slightly jammy, and quite drinkable. Great with barbecued ribs, hamburgers or pizza. Only 280 cases produced. Salut�!</p>	\$13.00	\$11.70	\$11.05
<p><b>2009 GRAPEFUL RED</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i></p> <p>On the nose, you will find intense fruity aromas of ripe blackberry and black cherry, with hints of violets and vanilla. Flavors are reminiscent of cherry, plum and black raspberry. Soft tannins gently coat the palate. Firm acidity delivers intense fruit and results in a long, lingering finish. Enjoy with barbecued ribs, hamburgers, pizza or on its own with good friends and family.</p>	\$15.00	\$13.50	\$12.75
<p><b>2008 PETITE SIRAH</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i></p> <p>On the nose, aromas of black plum and violets are accented by notes of vanilla. Flavors of blackberry and spice are complimented by a rich, velvety structure with a persistent finish. This wine is quite drinkable now and will improve with bottle aging for years to come. Enjoy with barbeque, rich meat dishes, hearty tomato based pastas or on its own with good friends and family. Drink young and fresh, now through 2013. Only 300 cases produced.</p>	\$13.00	\$11.70	\$11.05
<p><b>2009 AMABILE</b> <i>Livermore Valley</i> 375ml</p> <p>Amabile, meaning "Sweet Wine" in Italian, is a unique white port style wine made from 100% Estate Chardonnay. Flavors and aromas are reminiscent of caramel apple, ripe pineapple and cantaloupe melon. Sweet, liquid gold. Only 200 cases produced.</p>	\$22.00	\$19.80	\$18.70

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# Reserve Collection

Welcome to the *Ruby Hill Winery Visitors Center*, where I hope you will enjoy an unforgettable wine lifestyle experience. The Reserve Collection wines have been carefully handcrafted to be rich, yet approachable, with a good balance between fruit, oak, acidity and tannins. These wines have been designed to be robust – with intense fruit, spice and structure from thoughtfully selected oak cooperage sourced from around the world. These wines are typically aged in cooperage longer, and have been designed to lay down for years to come. I hope you enjoy the Reserve Collection wines as much as I have enjoyed creating them for you.

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<b>NV CHAMPAGNE</b> <i>California</i>	\$13.00	\$11.70	\$11.05
This sparkling wine is an excellent accompaniment to your special celebrations. It has a toasty nose with a fine bead and pale gold color. Flavors of lemon & melon.			
<b>2010 PINOT GRIGIO</b> <i>Arroyo Seco, Monterey Reserve</i>	\$14.00	\$12.60	\$11.90
This 2010 Pinot Grigio was grown in the cool coastal Arroyo Seco appellation. The fruit was carefully handpicked, and then whole cluster pressed. The juice was gently barrel fermented in 30% New French and American oak cooperage for 8 months prior to bottling. Flavors and aromas are reminiscent of green apple, white peach and honey, with floral undertones. Carefully sourced oak barrels contribute flavors of caramel apple and lemon meringue pie. Enjoy with fresh oysters, lighter fish, poultry or Italian antipasti. Only 250 cases produced.			
<b>2009 SAUVIGNON BLANC</b> <i>Livermore Valley Estate Reserve</i>	\$17.00	\$15.30	\$14.45
Bright flavors and aromas are reminiscent of grapefruit, green apple and kiwi fruit. Racy acidity is contrasted by subtle sweetness from the carefully sourced French oak. Enjoy with raw oysters, smoked seafood, citrus/vinaigrette salads and lighter fare. Only 100 cases produced.			
<b>2009 CHARDONNAY</b> <i>Livermore Valley Reserve</i>	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$17.00
Aromas and flavors of ripe tropical fruit such as pineapple and banana are complimented by notes of vanilla and caramel. Hints of citrus and blossom provide an intriguing complexity. Enjoy with lobster, sea bass, or poultry - perfect with creamy sauces, and ingredients like garlic and saffron. My personal favorite is Mussels in a butter-Chardonnay sauce with French bread.			

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**2009 PINOT NOIR** *Arroyo Seco, Monterey Reserve*

\$27.00

This wine was gently aged for 18 months in French and Hungarian cooperage to soften the mouth feel and add complex aromatics and flavors. One can find delightful aromas and flavors of strawberry, black tea, dried flowers and hints of rhubarb. Classic smoky and musky undertones add an intriguing complexity. Layers of flavors seem to roll over light, supple textures endlessly. Enjoy with salmon, quail or mushroom based sauces. Perfect with poultry - especially for Thanksgiving Dinner. Only 350 cases produced.

**2008 SANGIOVESE** *Livermore Valley Estate Reserve*

\$27.00

This 2008 Estate Reserve Sangiovese was created with the utmost attention to detail and quality. Made in the "Super Tuscan" style, this is a bold representation of Sangiovese with a touch of Cabernet Sauvignon to beef it up. The wine was aged in 66% New French oak to soften the wine, add structure and flavor. This wine was aged for 24 months prior to bottling. Compelling aromas and flavors of wild strawberry jam, cherry and black raspberries are complemented by notes of exotic wood, leather and spice. Rich on the mouth, with soft tannins and higher acidity that brightens up the wine. Bold and brilliant. Drink on its own with good company, or pair with hearty tomato based dishes or Tuscan style cuisine. This wine will age beautifully—drink now through 2019. Only 300 cases produced.

**2008 MERLOT** *Livermore Valley Estate Reserve*

\$24.00

This 2008 Merlot from our Estate vineyards was blended with 12% Sangiovese from our Estate Vineyards for increased brightness, flavors and complexity. After a gentle fermentation, the wine was aged in 75% new French, Hungarian and American oak cooperage for 20 months prior to bottling. On the nose, aromas of cherry are enveloped by nuances of tobacco and anise. Flavors are reminiscent of blackberry, plum and spice. A soft mouth feel with a firm acidity helps to brighten the fruit, extend the finish, and makes this wine a perfect companion for a variety of savory dishes. Only 200 cases produced.

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<p><b>2009 ZINFANDEL</b> <i>Livermore Valley Estate Reserve Peacock Patch</i></p> <p>This 2009 Zinfandel Estate Reserve “Peacock Patch” is our ode to the classic jammy Californian varietal. The “Peacock Patch” vineyard is our western most block of our 150 acres of vineyards. This wine was aged in 70% new Hungarian and American oak cooperage for 18 months prior to bottling. On the nose, one will find aromas of wild blackberry jam, fresh blueberries, fruitcake, spice and delicate notes of wildflowers. Rich, creamy and jammy - just the way Zins are supposed to be. Drink now through 2015. Enjoy with richer sweet, savory and spicy foods, or on its own with good company.</p>	\$25.00	\$22.50	\$21.25
<p><b>2009 PETITE SIRAH</b> <i>Livermore Valley Estate Reserve</i></p> <p>Compelling aromas and flavors of wild blackberry and violets are complimented by notes of espresso and black pepper. The mouth feel is rich, yet velvety in structure—fully coating the pallet and leaving you craving more. Intense and rich, yet quite approachable, this wine is a bold celebration of “Livermore’s Grape.” Enjoy with hearty dishes, such as steak, lamb or stews. This wine is perfectly ageable—drink now through 2021. Only 400 cases produced. Santé!</p>	\$26.00	\$23.40	\$22.10
<p><b>2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b> <i>Livermore Valley Reserve</i></p> <p>25% Merlot was blended into the Cabernet to soften the structure, add red fruit flavors and complexity. This wine was aged 24 months in 80% new French, Hungarian and American oak cooperage, to soften the tannin structure and provide sweet, oaky flavors. Flavors and aromas of currant, ripe black cherry and spice, with subtle undertones of leather. Medium bodied structure, velvety and quite flavorful. Enjoy with your favorite richer dishes, or on its own with good friends and family. Only 275 cases produced. Santé!</p>	\$26.00	\$23.40	\$22.10
<p><b>2009 BELLA GEMMA</b> <i>Livermore Valley Ruby Port Blend 375ml</i></p> <p>Bella Gemma, meaning “Beautiful Gem” in Italian. This 2009 Port is a blend of 50% Petite Sirah, 33% Barbera, and 17% Zin. The Petite Sirah provides richness and improves texture while the Barbera adds fruitiness and balances the acidity. The Zinfandel adds touches of jam and dried fruit flavors. This wine was Barrel aged for 14 months to soften the wine while maintaining fruitiness, freshness and the “ruby” color.</p>	\$16.00	\$14.40	\$13.60

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## Gem Collection

The Gem Collection wines have been carefully handcrafted specifically for the *Gem Society* wine club. These wines are made in small lots, with the utmost attention to detail and quality. As an artistic reflection of my winemaking style, I include Mediterranean themed varietal wines and unique, proprietary blends. The Gem Collection wines are typically aged 18 to 24 months in specially selected, esteemed oak cooperage sourced from France, Eastern Europe and the United States. These wines are rich and delicious now, and will age beautifully for many years to come. I hope you enjoy the Gem Collection wines as much as I have enjoyed creating them for you.

Cheers! **Chris Graves**, Winemaker

### 2009 CIELO BIANCO *Livermore Valley Reserve*

Cielo Bianco, meaning “White Heaven” in Italian, is a unique blend of 67% Chardonnay and 33% Riesling. This blend was carefully crafted exclusively for the Gem Society Wine Club. Rich barrel fermented Chardonnay lends ripe tropical fruit flavors and creaminess. Riesling adds beautiful floral notes, spice and a touch of sweetness. Only 150 cases produced.

\$26.00

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\$23.40

\$22.10

### 2008 ELEVATO *Livermore Valley Reserve*

Elevato, meaning “Noble” in Italian, is my representation of the great, Noble blends of Cabernet Sauvignon. Timeless and Powerful, the Blends from the Bordeaux region of France have stood strong as some of the greatest wines in the world. The wine was gently aged in 80% New French oak for 18 months prior to bottling. The blending of these great varietals results in a wine with appealing complexity and structure. Flavors and aromas of currant, dried cherry and chocolate are complimented by complex notes of mint and cigar box. Soft tannins gently, but fully coat the palate. Enjoy with hearty bolder dishes, or on its own with good friends and family. Only 270 cases produced.

\$30.00

\$27.00

\$25.50

**50% Cab Sauv Ghielmetti Vineyard, 25% Estate Merlot, 17% Cab Franc Ghielmetti Vineyard, 8% Malbec Ghielmetti Vineyard  
100% Livermore Valley.**

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<p><b>2009 INTESA</b> <i>Livermore Valley Reserve</i></p> <p>Our 2009 Intesa, meaning “agreement” in Italian, is a unique blend of 38% 2009 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon (clone 7) and 62% 2009 Livermore Valley Barbera. The Cabernet lends complexity of flavors and a rich, velvety mouthfeel. The Barbera imparts black fruit flavors and boosts the acidity. Together, these components form a harmonious agreement, resulting in a rich red wine with great flavor, complexity and structure. This wine was aged in 75% New French, Hungarian and American oak cooperage for 28 months prior to bottle aging. On the nose, bright aromas of ripe wild black cherry, black raspberry and currant are enveloped by subtle, yet complex nuances of leather and sweet cigar box. The Barbera, lending more acidity to the blend, contributes a fruity and “juicy” sensation to the pallet. A soft, smooth mouthfeel combined with intense fruity flavors make this wine a perfect pair with a variety of richer dishes, or on its own with good company. Only 300 cases produced.</p> <p><b>38% Cabernet Sauvignon, 62% Barbera; 100% Livermore Valley</b></p>	\$34.00	\$30.60	\$28.90
<p><b>2009 CIELO VIOLA</b> <i>Livermore Valley Estate Reserve</i></p> <p>My 2009 Cielo Viola, meaning “Violet Heaven” in Italian, was created specifically for our valued Gem Society wine club. This is a unique Estate blend of 69% Zinfandel and 31% Petite Sirah. Aged in mostly New French and Eastern European oak cooperage for 18 months prior to bottling. Unique, intense, smooth and quite delicious! On the nose, one will find aromas of ripe black plum, blackberry, violets and hints of pepper and clove. Flavors are reminiscent of blackberry jam, blueberries, and cocoa. Soft tannins gently, but fully coat the pallet. Rich, luscious and intense. Enjoy with hearty barbeque, game, or on its own with good friends and family. Only 400 cases produced.</p> <p><b>69% Estate Zinfandel, 31% Estate Petite Sirah</b></p>	\$34.00	\$30.60	\$28.90
<p><b>2009 PETITE SIRAH</b> <i>Livermore Valley Reserve</i></p> <p>This 2009 Petite Sirah from the Casa De Vinas Vineyard was farmed by the Covarrubias family with great care, passion and pride. The resultant fruit has great concentration and flavor. The fruit was carefully vinified- whole berry fermented in ½ ton fermentation bins with gentle hand punch downs. The wine was then aged 18 months in 70% new French, Hungarian and American oak cooperage prior to bottling. Compelling aromas and flavors of violets, wild forest fruits and mocha. Richer, yet approachable mouthfeel. Drink now through 2016. Only 175 cases produced.</p> <p><b>100% Petite Sirah, Casa De Vinas Vineyard, Livermore Valley</b></p>	\$26.00	\$23.40	\$22.10

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