



*Wines of Distinctive Character*

## OUR STORY

Carmenet (pronounced "Car-men-ay") Reserve is a French-inspired collection of fine wines with a California point of view. Grown at our family-owned Forest Lake Vineyard in Lodi, CA since 1983, we have set out to create balanced, elegant wines that represent affordable luxury in a bottle. Around here we like to say our Carmenet Reserve wines are "half the price, yet twice as nice" as other luxury wines. So, let's raise a glass to discovering something new!

## OUR WINEMAKER

A native-born Californian, **John Allbaugh** graduated from California State University, Stanislaus with a degree in Chemistry. After graduating, John took extensive viticulture and enology courses at UC Davis and started making wine in 2005.

His passion for winemaking is fueled by the memories that he has created with friends and family over a glass of wine.



"I want to make wines that everyone can enjoy and share with family and friends around the dinner table."

  
John Allbaugh, Winemaker

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# Winemaker's Notes

## CHARDONNAY CALIFORNIA

Our Chardonnay has hints of apple, banana, and vanilla. This opulent wine has a tropical fruit finish that is both smooth and crisp.

Pairs perfectly with grilled fish, roasted pork, sage butter chicken, or simply on its own. Enjoy!

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

|                |                                                           |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| BLEND          | 88% Chardonnay, 6% Sauvignon Blanc, 6% Proprietor's Blend |
| ALCOHOL        | 12.5%                                                     |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 7.31 g/L                                                  |
| TOTAL ACIDITY  | 4.92 g/L                                                  |
| pH             | 3.43                                                      |
| UPC            | 081054814409                                              |
| SCC            | 10081054814406                                            |



## BUTTERY CHARDONNAY CALIFORNIA

Our Buttery Chardonnay offers a rich, creamy wine profile with hints of toasty vanilla, butterscotch, and a touch of oak.

Pairs perfectly with grilled chicken, pan seared halibut, creamy risotto, or simply on its own. Enjoy!

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

|                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| BLEND          | 99% Chardonnay 1% Proprietor's Blend |
| ALCOHOL        | 13.5%                                |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 7.5 g/L                              |
| TOTAL ACIDITY  | 6.0 g/L                              |
| pH             | 3.40                                 |
| UPC            | 081054997997                         |
| SCC            | 10081054997994                       |



## PINOT NOIR CALIFORNIA

Our Pinot Noir is delicate and exudes vibrant aromas of strawberries and spice. This refined Pinot Noir finishes enjoyably with raspberry and cedar flavors.

Pairs perfectly with grilled salmon, mushroom risotto, roasted chicken, or simply on its own. Enjoy!

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

|                |                                                      |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| BLEND          | 75% Pinot Noir, 10% Zinfandel 15% Proprietor's Blend |
| ALCOHOL        | 12.5%                                                |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 2.8 g/L                                              |
| TOTAL ACIDITY  | 5.8 g/L                                              |
| pH             | 3.60                                                 |
| UPC            | 081054814447                                         |
| SCC            | 10081054814444                                       |



## RED BLEND CALIFORNIA

Our Red Blend showcases rich fruit flavors of ripe cherry and plum coupled with strawberry jam and nuances of vanilla spice for a lengthy, textured finish.

Pairs perfectly with smoked cheeses, BBQ ribs, raviolis, or simply on its own. Enjoy!

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

|                |                                                                            |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| BLEND          | 74% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6.9% Merlot, 4.3% Malbec, 14.8% Proprietor's Blend |
| ALCOHOL        | 13%                                                                        |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 8.52 g/L                                                                   |
| TOTAL ACIDITY  | 6.01 g/L                                                                   |
| pH             | 3.67                                                                       |
| UPC            | 081054995900                                                               |
| SCC            | 10081054995907                                                             |



## MERLOT CALIFORNIA

Our Merlot has hints of rich blackberries and currants. Gentle tannins and vanilla notes round out for an enjoyable, soft finish.

Pairs perfectly with grilled meat, roasted vegetables, charcuterie, or simply on its own. Enjoy!

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

|                |                                                 |
|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| BLEND          | 82% Merlot, 11% Rubi Red, 7% Proprietor's Blend |
| ALCOHOL        | 13%                                             |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 2.5 g/L                                         |
| TOTAL ACIDITY  | 5.6 g/L                                         |
| pH             | 3.70                                            |
| UPC            | 081054814478                                    |
| SCC            | 10081054814475                                  |



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON CALIFORNIA

Our Cabernet Sauvignon has vibrant aromas of berries with a hint of chocolate, ripe flavors, and a lingering finish of spice and vanilla.

Pairs perfectly with grilled steak, rich cheeses, pasta, or simply on its own. Enjoy!

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

|                |                                                |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|
| BLEND          | 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Proprietor's Blend |
| ALCOHOL        | 12.5%                                          |
| RESIDUAL SUGAR | 7.31 g/L                                       |
| TOTAL ACIDITY  | 5.9 g/L                                        |
| pH             | 3.50                                           |
| UPC            | 081054814355                                   |
| SCC            | 10081054814352                                 |

