

FERRY PLAZA WINE MERCHANT & WINE BAR
FEBRUARY 2010 RED CELLAR TRIO



**2006 C Beck Petite Sirah,
Napa Valley, California**

The C.Beck Petite Sirah comes from a single vineyard owned by Joe Montana located just north of Calistoga. The Petite Sirah is sourced from 27 year old head-trained vines planted on one single acre and they offer up dark, rich, concentrated fruit. The aromas are ripe black currants with hints of sweet vanilla from the lavish oak treatment. The attack has a soft entry with flavors of dark plum and currant that leads to a supple, silky finish. This is a ripe, well-grown, well- made wine that shows clearly the benefits of older vines. There simply is no substitute for deriving intense, balanced, explosive flavors. Napa Valley's C.Beck Winery began from a culmination of one family's love of growing wine and another family's expertise in the culinary arts. The results speak for themselves and, until recently, have had limited availability due to tiny production levels. 265 cases produced.

Recommended Cellaring: 1 to 4 years, it is so delicious for drinking today, yet it can age a few years for added complexity if you are disciplined enough to resist opening each bottle with heartier foods.

Red Cellar Trio Selection

\$30.00

\$25.50

Wine Club member reorder price



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**2005 Robert Sinskey Vineyards
Cabernet Sauvignon, Vandal Vineyard,
Los Carneros, California**

It is hard to beat Rob Sinskey's description of the Vandal Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, so here goes: *"I'm a sucker for a good drum solo. In the wine world, the Cabernet family keeps steady time. In RSV's blended reds the Cabernet maintains the beat, keeping Merlot from playing too loose. Sadly, many New World Cabernets have suffered the fate of the Rock & Roll drum solo. The obligatory drum solo devolved, with each successive soloist, intent on outdoing the other, developing bigger, bolder, more powerful statements and flashier moves. The drum solo became a symbol of the excess of rock & roll. RSV's Cabernet from the Vandal Vineyard is a classic. It eschews the excesses of many modern Cabs in favor of finding its groove in the rhythms of the region, expressing the pure voice of the variety without resorting to flashy technique or over-amplification."* We hope you enjoy this lovely wine from a cooler climate, produced by someone who marches to a different drummer.

Recommended Cellaring: 3 to 6 years, this wine will improve nicely over the next few years, greatly rewarding a little patience with supple, silky textures.

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\$40.00

\$34.00

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**2007 Scribe Pinot Noir,
Los Carneros, Sonoma County, California**

The name of the winery says a lot about the philosophy of this relatively new winery that released its first wines near the end of 2009. The owners think of themselves as scribes, or historians, of this historic piece of land and colorful hacienda dating back to the 1850's. From county records, old lithographs, artifacts unearthed at this location, and some oral history, they have pieced together and documented the history of this storied property. The stories range from a couple of adventure-seeking winemakers in the mid-nineteenth century, a clandestine speakeasy location during the Prohibition era, a dissolution into ruin, to the revival and replanting of vines where vines once thrived. The re-birth of the hacienda into a hospitality landmark is well underway, the vineyards are maturing, the wines being turned out by the Scribe team are impressive and delicious, and the effort put forth is admirable. This delicate, yet satisfying Pinot Noir is just a sample of many yummy offerings coming from Scribe. We wish them the best of luck in their honorable journey.

Recommended Cellaring: 4 to 8 years, this is a young monstrous wine that begs for age, it can be enjoyed today with hearty foods, but will certainly improve with time in the dark.

Red Cellar Trio Selection

\$38.00

\$32.30

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