

HORSE & PLOW

HANDCRAFTED WINES FROM ORGANIC GRAPES

-RECENT REVIEWS-



2010 PINOT GRIS- Filigreen Farm, Anderson Valley. **91 POINTS**

"Made from organic grapes, Horse & Plow's Pinot Gris is earthy and austere, with finely boned acidity and lovely hints of apricot. Very balanced, dry, a tremendous version of this white wine." —Wine Enthusiast

2010 PINOT GRIS- Filigreen Farm, Anderson Valley. **90 POINTS**

"A substantial Pinot Gris, this wine's waxy scent develop into a creamy, rich white as it takes on air. Packed with flavors of dry peach, apricot and honeycomb, this is a bold wine for lobster roll." Wine & Spirits Magazine

2010 PINOT GRIS- Filigreen Farm, Anderson Valley. **The Chronicle Recommends**

"Chris Condos and Suzanne Hagins usually aim for more Rhoneish fare with their label, but here they've harnessed fruit from Mendocino's Alsatian haven for a ripe, barrel-fermented effort. Opulent pear, fig and orange peel flavors, with a distinct Boston cream note but plenty of freshness for its larger style." - SF Chronicle

2010 VIOGNIER- Grist Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley. **89 POINTS**

"Surprisingly dry and crisp for a Dry Creek Valley Viognier. Usually these wines are fatter and sweeter, but not this one. It's streamlined and elegant, with savory apricot, Meyer lemon and slightly underripe white peach flavors. A nice food wine as an alternative to Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Grigio." - Wine Enthusiast

2010 CHARDONNAY, McFadden Farm, Mendocino. **89 POINTS**

Horse & Plow continues to make nice wines from organic grapes. This vintage shows a subtle lemon streak with a tiny smidge of tropical guava and is all-around balanced, steely and meaty at the same time without overdone oak. Golden honey and lemon finish things off. Wine Enthusiast

2010 "HARVESTER WHITE"— North Coast. **88 POINTS**

"Horse & Plow continues to impress with its moderately priced wines that taste great. Harvester is a blend of 38% Pinot Gris, 34% Riesling and 28% Chardonnay that's austere aromatically and deep golden in color, woody and tasting of tart green apple, unearthed mushrooms with a lemony finish." - Wine Enthusiast

2010 ROSÉ, North Coast. **TOP 100 Wines of 2011 and SF Chronicle Recommends**

"This label run by Lutea winemaker Suzanne Hagins and her husband, Chris Condos of Vinum Cellars, has a deft hand with Rhone-native grapes, including this effort sourced mostly from an old vineyard north of Ukiah. A blend of Carignane, Syrah and Grenache with a pleasing grip and spicy bite. Black pepper and celery seed, plus orange peel, apricot and huckleberry." -SF Chronicle

2009 "HARVESTER RED"— Mendocino. **91 POINTS**

"Winemaker Chris Condos appears to have the magic touch when it comes to coaxing great wines out of organic grapes in Mendocino County and this blend of Carignane, Petite Sirah, Charbono, Zinfandel and Grenache is pure testament to that, a bargain bottling full of lavender and plum that presents a magical balance between flavor and grip." —V.B. Wine Enthusiast

2009 OLD VINE GRENACHE— Testa Vineyard, Mendocino. **90 POINTS**

"A lovely, miniscule-production Mendocino Grenache, made from certified-organic grapes grown on the old vines of Testa Vineyard, some of the oldest organic vines in the North Coast. The result is a surprisingly bright, lively, fine-drinking Grenache, just as it should be, with lots of juicy cranberry and red fruit on the palate and the bones to age. A tiny bit tight when first opened, it opens up quickly and deliciously." —V.B. Wine Enthusiast

2009 OLD VINE CARIGNANE— Testa Vineyard, Mendocino. **90 POINTS.**

"A very drinkable Carignane made from 40–90 year old certified organic vines grown in Mendocino, punched down by hand and given the gold-glove treatment. The result is juicy and delicious, full-bodied yet somehow light on its feet, a little blueberry here, and a little spice there." —V.B. Wine Enthusiast

2009 OLD VINE PETITE SIRAH— Testa Vineyard, Mendocino. **89 POINTS.**

"This old vine Petite Sirah gets the royal French oak treatment, the grapes organically grown at Testa Vineyard. This has very nuanced raspberry throughout its big, concentrated and sensuous body, the mid-palate showing its oak but the wine is still very young. Give it air and a few more years to age" - V.B. Wine Enthusiast