

COMANCHE

CELLARS

HANDMADE MONTEREY COUNTY WINES



2012 • MERLOT

CACHAGUA • ALHONA VINEYARD

CARMEL VALLEY

MONTEREY COUNTY

TASTING NOTES:

The Cachagua area in the upper elevation of the Carmel Valley region, with its extremely warm daytime temps and lack of fog, is ideal for ripening Bordeaux varietals like Merlot.

This wine showcases the results of a very even ripening year, with its satiny texture, sweet cherry and chocolate core and friendly entrance and exit on the palate. Aromas are pure Merlot, with cherry pie, leather, sweet tobacco, cedar closet and licorice, leading to a feisty combination of flavors that include ripe red fruits, chocolate pound cake and a long, smooth, finish lifted by fleshy, firm tannins.

This is a Merlot that will age beautifully and will complement dishes like bison burgers and lean London broil served with sauteed oyster mushrooms and leeks.



Suggested Retail: \$26

Case Production: 50

Aged in French & American Barrels for 22 months

Harvest Date: Nov. 7, 2012

Alcohol: 14.9%

pH: 3.48



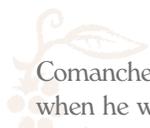
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Comanche Cellars is an ultra-tiny (under 1k cases) winery named after Comanche, owner Michael Simon's horse when he was ten years old. This trusty childhood companion was an important part of a young life, and his name is a loving tribute to this old friend. In his honor, Comanche Cellars wines are boldly flavored steeds, built to go the distance, with sure-footed speed and confidence. Simons is proud that Comanche's name and shoes are on every bottle of his wine. Maybe those horseshoes will bring you some good luck!

Comanche Cellars is located on California's Monterey Peninsula, where we take advantage of the incredible wealth of vineyards that can be found in almost every direction, except, perhaps, due West. We're happy to be in the sweet spot right now, as Wine Enthusiast recently named Monterey as one of the Top 5 winegrowing regions worldwide! With the Santa Lucia Highlands, Arroyo Seco and San Antonio Valley as superb growing areas, we believe we're creating incredibly beautiful wines that can and will rival the best the world has to offer.