

## Ahlgren Vineyard Wine Library

Inventory as of October 17, 2014

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VARIETAL	VINEYARD	VINTAGE	PRICE	BOTTLES	TASTING NOTES
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon</b>					
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1976	SOLD OUT		For the record:soft appealing bouquet, 11.4% alch. Strong tannins balanced by deep fruit components. Years to go. First Ahlgren vintage.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1980	45	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1981 ("Splendid," said Parker)	85	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1982	50	4	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1983 ("Promising," said Parker)	60	18	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1985 (90 pts Parker)	95*	74	Big tannins, Plenty of fruit. Firm structure. 3 bottle limit
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1986 (88 pts Parker)	70	29	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1987	110*	0	Ready to drink, velvety, mouthfilling, balanced. 2 bottle limit
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1988	40	70	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1990	55	45	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1991	55	22	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1992	55	272	

Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1994	60	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1995	50	72	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1997	50	4	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1998	45	177	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	1999	45	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	2000	40	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	2001	75	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	2001 reserve	85	168	1 yr extra barrel age over the regular 01. Open 24 hrs before drinking. Complex, great.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Bates Ranch	2002 reserve	65	59	Lovely, soft, complex, distinctive.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa-York Creek	1982	85*	28	Great bouquet. Favorite non-SCM cab we have tasted. Like it better than good, fantastic. Still young
Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa-York Creek	1983	45	108	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Besson	1986	40	25	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Besson	1987	45*	2	Great vintage. Rich bouquet. Lots of fruit. Balanced tannin/fruit. Very nice wine, even exceptional.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Besson	1988	25	138	First day opened: roast beef nose, elegant fruit, lean, egg white fined. Next day: terrific bouquet, lean in the mouth, elegant.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Besson	1989	35	13	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Besson	1990	40	34	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Besson	1993	40	22	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Harvest Moon	1995	35	43	
Cabernet Sauvignon		1996	40	34	
Cabernet Sauvignon		1997	50*	4	Very nice, bright fruit, great balance
Cabernet Sauvignon	Harvest Moon	1998	40	1	
Cabernet Sauvignon	"	1999	45*	0	Tasted a 375. dark, deep, full-flavored, complex.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Tepesque	1979	45	16	17% Petite Syrah, 8% Merlot.
Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Rutherford	1980	Sold Out	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa Christina	1981	20	34	Elegant, great food wine. Clean, firm, tannic and lean. Very flavorful,

					herbal. 11.7% alch. Elegant,
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM Beauregard	82/83	45	35	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Beaur Cab	1985	35	25	Earthy component. Drink with steak or pot roast. Lean, Tremendous structure. For those who love Lean, Tremendous structure. For those who love fruit.
<b>Cabernet Franc</b>					
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	1990	40	16	
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	1992	40	155	
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	1993	40	72	
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	1995	40	84	These Cab Francs are from Bates'. Excellent
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	1997	50	69	grapes and consistant high quality wines.
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	2000	35	21	They need 12 hours of air to soften and reveal incredible balance and sophistication.
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	2001	35	0	
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	2004	35	0	
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	2005	35	0	
Cabernet Franc	Bates Ranch	2006	35	12	
<b>Merlot</b>					
Merlot	Bates Ranch	1993	45	36	These are excellent Merlots. Maybe the very best
Merlot	Bates Ranch	1995	45	22	there are in CA. Vines pulled in 2007 due to lack of
Merlot	Bates Ranch	1996	45	0	production. Great loss. Bates' Ranch.
Merlot	Bates Ranch	1997	55	42	
Merlot	Bates Ranch	1998	35	3	
Merlot	Bates Ranch	1999	35	2	
Merlot	Bates Ranch	2000	40	23	
Merlot	Bates Ranch	2001	40	12	
Merlot	Bates Ranch	2003	40	0	
Merlot	Bates Ranch	2004	40	0	

Merlot	Bates Ranch	2005	35	0	
Merlot	santa clara valley	2001	30	0	
<b>Zinfandel</b>					
Zinfandel	Santa Clara, Weideman	1979	30	0	This wine surprised.
Zinfandel	Livermore, Old Ruby Hill	1978	50	0	Prized vintage.
Zinfandel	Cal Zin	1980	35	0	blend of Liv and Santa Clara
Zinfandel	Livermore, Old Ruby Hill	1981	45	0	Great Vintage.
Zinfandel	S.C. Besson	1987	65*	0	great Vintage
Zinfandel	S.C. Besson	1992	40	14	
Zinfandel	"	1993	45*	0	Lovely Zin. A knockout. Food friendly, balanced real round Zin flavors. Everything one could ask from a Zin. Impressive
Zinfandel	Livermore	95/96	35	27	
Zinfandel	"	1994	40	0	
Zinfandel	"	1997	40	43	
Zinfandel	"	1998	25	29	
Zinfandel		2002	30	1	
Zinfandel	"	2001	35	1	
Zinfandel	central Coast		5	0	
<b>Syrah</b>					
Syrah	Paso	1996	30*	0	nice nose. Soft in the mouth. 12.1% alch. Bargain
Syrah	Paso	1997	30*	0	Good Syrah first night. 24 hrs later, Great Syrah.
Syrah	Paso	1998	30*	115	Hint of jujube in the nose. Really nice, bright fruit. Awsome. Great food wine.
Syrah	Paso	2000	30	0	
Syrah	Ventana	2001	30	18	
Syrah	Ventana	2002	30	0	

Syrah	"	2003	30	2	
Syrah	Ventana	2004	30	0	
<b>Nebbiolo</b>					These Nebs surprise. Opening greatly with air.
Nebbiolo	SCM	1996	25	0	Very nice.
Nebbiolo	SCM	2001	25	0	Delicate bouquet, very pleasant on the palate
Tre Vini Rossi	SCM	1998	15	0	Blend: 53% Nebbiolo, 41% Cab Franc, 6% Cab. All S.C. Mts.
<b>Pinot Noir</b>					
Pinot Noir	"	2002	30	5	
Pinot Noir	Santa Cruz Mountains	2001	40	0	
Pinot Noir	SCM	2003	35	23	
Pinot Noir	SCM	2004	40	0	
<b>Chardonnay</b>					
Chardonnay	ventana	1978	40*	41	Some oak notes. Open early. Give 2 days of air. Tastes very good. Recommend decanting 2 days early.
Chardonnay	Ventana	1980	35	0	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1981	35	0	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1982	35	16	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1983	40*	0	One of our favorite vintages. Tasted it 24 hours after opening, still improving.
Chardonnay	Ventana	1984	35	1	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1985	40	12	Open a day early. Very nice.
Chardonnay	Ventana	1987	40	33	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1988	40	15	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1989	35	15	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1990	40	16	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1991	30	0	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1992	35	21	Delightful. Chill lightly.

Chardonnay	Ventana	1995	30	12	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1996	30	11	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1997	40	21	Tasted 1/2 bottle. Fresh, complex, still young and bright.
Chardonnay	Ventana	1998	30	36	
Chardonnay	Ventana	1999	35	9	
Chardonnay	Santa Maria, Sierra Madre	1985	15	12	Bargain. Funny color, nice nose, not bad, drink fast
Chardonnay	Santa Maria, Sierra Madre	1986	15	13	
Chardonnay	SCM Buerge	1990	35	12	
Chardonnay	SCM Buerge	1988	35	3	
Chardonnay	SCM Buerge	1989	35	22	
Chardonnay	SCM Buerge	1991	35	30	
Chardonnay	SCM Buerge	1992	35	24	
Chardonnay	SCM Beauregard	1983	40*	0	Tasted a mag. Very, very nice. Surprising. even better next day.
Chardonnay	SCM Beauregard	84/85	35	12	
Chardonnay	SCM Beauregard	1991	35	12	
Chardonnay	SCM Mayers	1989	35	30	
Chardonnay	SCM Mayers	1990	35	42	Delicious. Chill light.y
Chardonnay	SCM Mayers	1991	35	24	
Chardonnay	SCM Mayers	1992	35	24	Delicious. Chill lightly
Chardonnay	SCM Mayers	1993	35	24	
Chardonnay	SCM Mayers	1999	35	0	
<b>Semillon</b>					
Semillon	SCM St. Charles	1979	30	0	fill above shoulder. Very nice, fresh, bright, light golden.
Semillon	St.Charles	1982	35	4	
Semillon	St.Charles	1984	30	0	
Semillon	St.Charles	1985	35	11	
Semillon	St. Charles	1986	30	18	
Semillon	CA	1987	20	0	Blend of SCM and Napa
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Semillon	St. Charles	1988	35	11	
Semillon	CA	1989	25	24	Blend of SCM and Napa.
Semillon	St. Charles	1989	30	11	
Semillon	St. Charles	1990	30	17	
Semillon	St. Charles	1991	30	11	
Semillon	St. Charles	1992	30	25	
Semillon	St. Charles	1994	30	0	
Semillon	Livermore	1989	30	0	
Semillon	Livermore	1995	35	0	
Semillon	Livermore	1997	30	14	
Semillon	Livermore	1998	25	11	
Semillon	Santa Clara, Fladeboe	1999	30	22	Tiny vnyd. Excellent sem.
Semillon	Livermore	2001	30	0	
Semillon	Livermore	2002	25	0	
Semillon	Livermore	2004	25	0	
Semillon	Livermore	2005	25	0	
<b>White Table Wine</b>	CA	1987	\$10	0	Light lemon bouquet. Very fresh. Second day: nice tasting, sound. Bargain.
<b>Magnums</b>					
<b>Cabernet Sauvignon</b>					
Cabernet Sauvignon	Napa- York Creek	1982	95*	14	See notes under 750 ml bottles. Lovely wine.
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM-Bates'	1983	100	9	
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM Bates'	1989	110	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM Bates'	1990	110	1	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Clara- Besson	1986	100	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	Santa Clara- Besson	1991	110	0	
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM- Beauregard	1982/1983	90	6	
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM- Beauregard	1983/1984	90	0	
<b>Chardonnay</b>					
Chardonnay	Monterey- Ventana	1982	55	1	

Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1983	75*	0	That favorite vintage again. Very nice. Opens overnight. Golden and good.
Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1984	75	0	Finished one week after opening. Still improving. Very,very nice.
Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1985	65	0	
Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1986	65	0	
Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1987	80	5	
Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1990	65	0	
Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1991	70	0	
Chardonnay	Monterey-Ventana	1992	65	3	
Chardonnay	Monetrey-Ventana	1995	65	0	
Chardonnay	SCM- Beauregard	1984/85	70	0	
Chardonnay	SCM-Beauregard	1983	85*	0	Delightful flavors. Continues opening.Overnight. It continues to improve and gets even better
Chardonnay	SCM-Beauregard	1987	80	0	
Chardonnay	Mayers	1992	75	0	
Chardonnay	SCM -Buerge	1988	225*	0	Huge surprise. Just beautiful nose, flavors, mouth feel. Minute by minute improving in the glass. Fab for two more days until the bottle was empty.
Chardonnay	S.M. Sierra Madre	1985	10	0	Bargain. Funny color, nice now, not bad. Drink fast.
Chardonnay	S.M. Sierra Madre	1986	10	2	
	S.M. Sierra Madre	1987	10	0	Quality unknown. Not tasted.
<b>Semillon</b>					
Semillon	SCM- St. Charles	1979	75	0	fill above shoulder, tasted 750, very full,very nice fresh, bright light golden color, slight haze.
Semillon	SCM Old Novitiate Vnyd.	1980	45	0	
Semillon	SCM Alma	1982	35	0	
Semillon	Calif.	1982	50	11	
Semillon	SCM- St. Charles	1983	45	2	Beautiful golden color. mouthfilling, rich, lovely golden color, trace of



					botrytis gives added complexity, very sound and full of varietal flavors. full of varietal flavors
Semillon	SCM	1984	55	0	
Semillon	SCM- St. Charles	1985	65	0	
Semillon	SCM- St. Charles	1986	55	0	
Semillon	California	1987	35	10	Blend of SCM and Napa
Semillon	California	1988	35	0	
Semillon	SCM- St. Charles	1989	35	1	
Semillon	SCM- St. Charles	1993	40	0	
Semillon	SCM- Alma	1992	40	0	
<b>Halves</b>					
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM Harvest Moon Vnyd	1999	24*	92	Dark, deep, full flavored, soft tannins, complex. Only 12%
Cabernet Sauvignon	SCM Bates Ranch	2000	25*	59	Great vintage. Lovely Cab.
Pinot Noir	Monterey-Ventana	2001	15	0	Astounding. Fresh, young, great flavors. Surprisingly fresh. Drinking well. Not over the hill. In open carafe overnight. Lovely bouquet, some
Pinot Noir	Monterey-Ventana	2002	15	62	residual tannin. Good color/no browning. Good underlying fruit
Syrah	Monterey-Ventana	2000	15	96	
Syrah	Monterey-Ventana	2001	15	12	Dark and intense, fruity, very nice.
Syrah	Monterey-Ventana	2002	15	72	As above