

Giaconda 2010 'En Primeur' Offer

We are very fortunate to once again be able to offer the 2010 vintage Giaconda wines en-primeur. In addition to the usual selection, we see the return of the Cabernet that was unavailable last year, and the addition of Rick's first Nebbiolo.

We have included Rick Kinzbrunner's notes on each of the wines. Please note that none of the wines are finished or bottled so these notes may not reflect the finished wines.

2010 Chardonnay

Our first Chardonnay completely fermented and aged underground in our cave. This means a slower and more even ageing process, combined with the cooler season this has resulted in a wine with very long ageing potential. The wine has a signature nose of matchstick and meal with powerful underlying minerality. While similar in style to 2008 this wine is a little more racy with slightly less oak showing at this stage. The palate is highly refined and harks back to some of our best vintages from the 90s. The fruit is powerful but very well integrated with the other components.

2010 Pinot Noir (Yarra and Beechworth)

Beautiful deep aromatics of cherry and exotic spices. Characters of forest floor are evident on both the nose and palate. It has a rich, savoury and powerful palate, followed by grippy tannins and lingering acidity. Great balance with perfect weight. This wine further reinforces our opinion of the Beechworth and Yarra Valley blend

2010 Warner Vineyard Shiraz

Deep nose; violets and charcuterie in the now established style of 05 and 06; concentrated; intense; long and powerful. Lively with obvious firm tannins. This vineyard continues to impress with the depth and complexity of the fruit. It will benefit greatly from cellaring. The Warner continues to attract great reviews.

2010 Estate Vineyard Shiraz

The nose is profoundly deep with scents of herb, red fruits and coffee. A firm and more refined, tightly structured palate reflecting a cooler vintage. Exotic Rhone like characters of wild herbs are developing as a counterpoint to the evident dark fruit. This continues the traditional Warner vineyard style and should offer good ageing potential.

2009 Cabernet Sauvignon

The nose has lovely perfume of liquorice, cassis and cedar. This wine has a lifted nose, followed by tobacco, green tea. The palate is already highly integrated and should become even fleshier and more complex over time. Good density, which is nicely balanced by firm and evident tannin and acidity. This should be very long lived.

2008 Nebbiolo

Reviewed by Lisa Perrotti-Brown MW – The Wine Advocate June 2010

Does Nebbiolo travel? I was just reaching the conclusion that it probably doesn't fare too well outside of Piedmont when Rick had me try a barrel sample of his 2008 Nebbiolo from about 1.5 acres that have just been included into vines that have been designated for the joint partnership with Chapoutier. Aged in large old oak for 2 years, it will receive another year in barrel before being bottled. Possessing a medium ruby color, the rose petal character on the nose is pretty profound, with quite a lot of tar and some funky game notes. Layers of aromas include rose hip tea, tobacco, some loam, a bit of dark chocolate and a touch of anise amongst the stewed Ceylon tea leaves. The medium to full body, crisp acidity and firm, chewy tannins confirm this is a wonderfully varietally expressive wine with a long complex finish. When I was told they were considering grubbing these vines up and replanting with Shiraz I strongly objected that this would be a crime! Personally, I can't wait to see this wine in bottle...though only around 2000 bottles will be produced. (95-97) points



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Order Form

As in the past, Rick offers some of the wines with multiple closure options (cork or screwcap). Where this option exists we have noted for you. Due to limited stocks we have also put limits on ordering to ensure everyone gets a chance. Please note also that any orders will not be considered final until we have confirmed with you.

Payment terms are 50% due upon placing your order, with the balance due by 1st August 2011.

We will contact you when the stock arrives to organise collection/delivery of your stock. Unless noted otherwise, the wines are due in **May 2012**.

Orders must be placed by 21st March to ensure we can secure the appropriate closure.

Wine	Price each	Dozen Price	Limit in bottles	Qty in bottles	Total
2010 Giaconda Chardonnay (stelvin)	120	110	24		
2010 Giaconda Chardonnay (cork)	120	110	24		
2010 Giaconda Chardonnay Magnum (cork)	345	310	1		
2010 Giaconda Pinot Noir (stelvin)	88	80	12		
2010 Giaconda Pinot Noir Magnum (cork)	250	225	1		
2010 Giaconda Warner Vineyard Shiraz (stelvin)	90	81	-		
2010 Giaconda Warner Vineyard Shiraz (cork)	90	81	-		
2010 Giaconda Warner Vineyard Shiraz Magnum (cork)	260	235	2		
2010 Giaconda Estate Vineyard Shiraz (cork)	90	81	12		
2009 Giaconda Cabernet Sauvignon (cork) – due May 2011	75	68	12		
2008 Giaconda Nebbiolo (cork) – due October 2011	105	95	12		
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