



Cheers!
Bill with consulting winemaker
Alejandro Beloz



2010 Harvest
photos by Bob Berryman

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Customers,

As our 2010 harvest has concluded, and our estate Pinot Noir and Syrah lie in barrel, it's time for some holiday celebrating. Thanks to you, our loyal fans, our sales tripled over 2009, at a time when most other boutique wineries were experiencing declines. Thank you for appreciating and supporting our passion for growing the finest wines.

This year has been an incredibly busy and exciting one for Canihan Family Cellars. In Spring, our Pinot Noir was awarded "Best Pinot Noir" in the 2010 Sonoma Valley Wine Competition while our Syrah won the "Sweepstakes Award - Best in Show, Red Wine"!

This Summer and early Fall, the 5,000 member world-renowned Vintners Club included our 2007 Exuberance Pinot Noir and 2007 Exuberance Syrah in



blind tastings of 12 carefully selected wines scored by more than 250 members. We were thrilled to hear the results, as both of our wines finished near the top. In particular, our 2007 Exuberance Syrah proved to be a favorite, (see the wine notes below). Then in October, Sonoma Magazine featured our vineyard and wines in their current (Fall 2010) issue. Click [here](#) to read the full article.

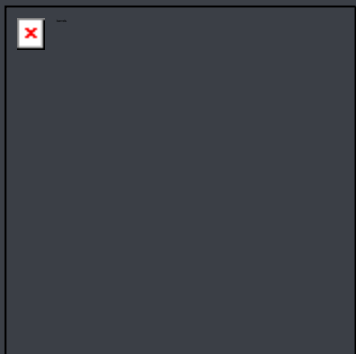
We are thrilled with the acclaim our 2007 vintage Syrah and two Pinot Noirs have achieved from judges and enthusiasts. Because of this success, our 2007's have been selling quickly, and only 24 cases remain of our Exuberance Pinot Noir. If you'd like to try these beautiful wines, please order soon so that you won't be disappointed.



We wish you peace and joy as you enjoy time with family and friends during this holiday season.

Cheers!

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WINE NOTES

2007 Exuberance Syrah- If you've enjoyed our prior Syrah vintages, you're going to love our 2007. We believe our 2007 Exuberance Syrah is the finest Syrah we've ever produced. In addition to being rated 90 points by Connoisseurs' Guide, at a blind tasting of more than 250 Vintners Club members, Exuberance left in the dust well-respected Syrahs such as Colgin Cellars' IX at \$192/bottle, Shafer's 'Relentless' at \$66/bottle, and the venerable French wines of Chateau Beaucastel and Crozes-Hermitage Saint Joseph. Then, our Exuberance Syrah won the highest possible award: "Sweepstakes- Best Red Wine" at the 2010 Sonoma Valley Wine Competition. The Exuberance Syrah represents an incredible value amongst the world's top-tier Syrahs. This wine will likely sell out within the next two months, and it's not yet been released to restaurants and wine shops.

For more information on our wines, please visit our website at [Canihan Wines](#)

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\$49/bottle

2007 Canihan Family Estate Pinot Noir- The 2007 vintage is regarded as the finest vintage of the decade for Pinot Noir. Grape clusters were ideal in both skin to juice ratio and even, balanced weather resulted in perfect ripening. Rated "90 points" by Connoisseurs' Guide. Cases Produced:290

\$39/bottle

2007 Exuberance Pinot Noir- The finest Pinot Noir clusters from our oldest vines were naturally fermented with our native yeast and aged in our finest French barrels for 20 months. The result is a wonderfully rich and elegant World Class Pinot Noir that is not only amazing right now, but will continue to improve with age. Rated "93 points" by Connoisseurs' Guide; received a top twenty ranking (out of 400 Pinots) in the Pinot Noir Shootout; "Best of Class-Pinot Noir" in the Sonoma Valley Wine Competition.

\$60/bottle