

2007 Casa Marin Sauvignon Blanc "From a granitic slope facing the Pacific Ocean, in the small town of Lo Abarca, this vintage of Cipseles is all about the place-its sharp and severe minerality coming from the soil, its salinity from the sea breezes. Large in scale, ample in flavor and generous in acidity, this is the best Chilean sauvignon of the vintage." **95 Points - Wine & Spirits**

MONTAUDON 'GRANDE ROSE' Champagne NV The House of MONTAUDON is located right at the heart of REIMS, a few steps away from the Cathedral. MONTAUDON remains one of the few Champagne houses still owned and run by the founding family. A smoky, vinous rosé, this offers a lot of Pinot character, from the berry and cherry flavors to the silky texture. Loads of personality and a dry, mouthwatering finish. Drink now. **89 Points, Wine Spectator.**

2005 Qaramy Alto (Argentina) 60% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Syrah TASTING NOTES: Deep, dark burgundy color. On the nicely complex nose and palate, intense plum, cherry, cola, mocha and spicy notes are detected. This wine has well-integrated tannins and a long finish. **My rating: 89 pts**

2005 Ventisquero Vertice (Chile) 55% Carmenere/ 45% Syrah- a collaboration of John Duvall and Felipe Tosso The wine we tasted was one of the higher end Ventisquero wines that is a collaboration with John Duvall, former Penfold's Grange winemaker. This wine is brand new to the market. In the glass there is a lively deep violet color. On the nose there are aromas of smoke, fresh flowers, red fruits and spice. The fruits are concentrated, the tannins spicy and sweet, and the finish medium to long. Decant is suggested- the wine goes great with lamb or grilled meats. A nice effort in this inaugural vintage. **My rating: 90 pts**

2005 Ryan Patrick Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon-A firm, upright Cabernet from Washington State, with fine tannins and a nice balance of acidity to propel the red berry, cherry, red plum and white pepper flavors through the long, harmonious finish. Best from 2009 through 2015. 500 cases made."
90 point rating from Wine Spectator