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WINES & SPIRITS

## Cantiga Wineworks Monterey Shiraz 2002



### Product Information:

Appellation:	Monterey, California, USA
Vineyard:	Ventana Vineyards, Soledad
Harvest Date:	10/31/2002
Harvest Brix:	23.5
T.A:	0.62
R.S.:	0.00%
Bottling Date:	08/23/2004
Release Date:	January 2007
Cases Produced:	219
Alcohol:	13.9%
Closure:	Cork

### Winemaker Notes:

Shiraz grapes are the original Australian clone brought to California. Cool fermented for 14 days, and matured in new and seasoned (2-4 year old) French and Hungarian oak for 20 months.

### Food Pairing:

Grilled Australian lamb with rosemary & garlic; grilled steaks; garlic roasted potatoes; hearty grilled vegetables; lentils; Greek black olives

### Supplier Information:

Based in Fair Play in the Sierra Foothills, Cantiga is rooted in a longstanding family winemaking tradition that looks to recapture the art of making wine that is both food-friendly and benefits from long periods of cellaring. To achieve its stylistic goals, the winemakers source their fruit very carefully and use 'minimal intervention' methods seldom seen in wines of today, including the purposeful prevention of malolactic fermentation. Cantiga believes in keeping a gentle touch as winemakers to let the grapes – and the uniqueness of the particular vintage – speak for themselves. The result is an essentially European aesthetic – crisp acidity, fruit, and balance – with the added benefits of California ripeness and depth.

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