

VINUM CELLARS

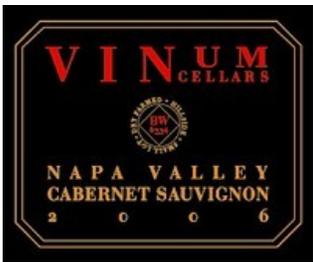
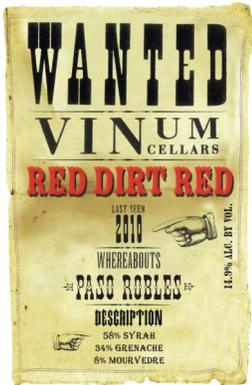
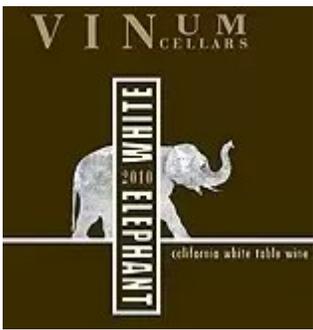
Veritas Wines

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CALIFORNIA
Clarksburg, Napa Valley, & El Dorado County

OVERVIEW

Vinum Cellars is a small California Winery owned and managed by winemakers Chris Condos and Richard Bruno. It has quickly become well known for producing wines of the highest quality. The grapes are selected from premium coastal and cool climate growing areas within California. The wines are made by hand in small batches to allow the varietal character of each wine to express itself.

Varieties: Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre and Petite Sirah.

Average Production:
35,000

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES

- The owners work with great grape growers to develop the best fruit in the vineyard.
- The grapes are picked at optimal ripeness and the fruit is gently processed.
- Different yeast cultures are used appropriate to each variety.
- White wines are barrel-fermented slowly and aged *sur lies* in small French Oak barrels.
- For red wines, skin contact is optimized by the use of small open top fermentors, hand punch downs and extended maceration before pressing.
- Older French oak barrels are used to allow the varietal fruit to be expressed.

WINES—Vinum Veritas Series

Bubbles Clarksburg

A NEW sparkling wine made like a *Prosecco* from Chenin Blanc grown in Clarksburg. Following careful barrel fermentation and aging in neutral oak for 9 months, it was refermented to create a delicious fine wine with BUBBLES!



White Elephant California

This interesting white blend of Chenin Blanc, Roussanne and Viognier displays pale yellow/flint color. The aromas are tropical with mango and passion fruit, which unfold into jasmine and floral notes. The palate is silky upon entry with ample acidity, ripe green papaya flowers and a Meyer lemon texture, it finishes with honey suckle.

Red Dirt Red Paso Robles

This elusive Rhone style blend 54% Syrah, 34% Mourvèdre and 8% Grenache, offers lots of bang. Huge in red cherry and cocoa fruit flavors, so rich and delicious you want a second and third sip. Never mind there's rusticity to the tannins, the wine is dry, balanced and drinkable now.

Cabernet Franc The Scrapper El Dorado County

This is a wine made for the open-minded, the adventurous and those who root for the underdog. It's Cabernet Franc from El Dorado California aged in used French Oak for 22 months; truly a Scrapper.

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley

This Cabernet Sauvignon is from a dry farmed, low yielding, hillside vineyard riddled with granite deposits. Each year this vineyard produces small-berried clusters of fully mature grapes from which we make wines of maximum concentration while preserving varietal distinction.

The Vinum Cellars California Series wines are featured on a separate sheet.

