

# WINE LIST 2008

## 2002 CONTADO MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON



A gold medal winner at the 2005 Long Beach Grand Cru Wine Competition, this Cabernet is characterized by spicy aromas of clove and cassis as well as subtle hints of sweet peppers which blend with the rich flavors of cherry, red and black fruit and silky soft tannins to make it a very elegant and well balanced wine.

**\$26.00/bottle**

## 2003 CONTADO MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON



Produced with the best selection of our harvest, this Cabernet has been aged for 12 months in a fine mix of oak barrels. With a smooth body, rich in flavors and in color, it displays a delicate balance of ripe fruit and round oak aromas. This wine received a silver medal at the 2006 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition.

**\$20.90/bottle**

## 2004 CONTADO MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON



This vintage greets you with aromas of vanilla and oak, along with black cherry, wild berries and eucalyptus. Layers of black cherry along with cassis, plum, and a subtle smoky note continue as the wine opens up. The soft yet complex texture and long fruit finish reveal the grace and power of the fruit from our vineyard. A silver medal winner at 2006 L.A. County Fair Wine Competition.

**\$19.45/bottle**

## 2005 CONTADO MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON



A tantalizing deep and intense ruby color adorns this Cabernet. Pronounced flavors of blackberry tannins and spicy aromas of bell peppers, eucalyptus and cinnamon combine with accents of plum, cassis and wild berries for a long lingering finish. The silky, yet complex texture and long fruit finish exemplify the grace and the power of the grapes from our vineyards.

**\$18.95/bottle**

## 2002 MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This Cabernet was crafted with the harvest of the younger vines of our vineyard. It displays a big fruit profile, which combined with 18 months of aging in a mix of oak barrels, gives this wine a delicate balance of aromas and flavors. It is a great Cabernet to enjoy with daily foods. A silver medal winner at the 2005 L.A. County Fair Wine Competition.



**\$15.90/bottle**

## 2003 MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Delicate in body, this Cabernet with its big fruit profile lends itself to food without overpowering your meal. Crafted with a selection of grapes with lower sugar and aged in a mix of oak barrels, it displays a great balance of fruit and tannins. It is a pleasant addition to any picnic or barbecue. A silver medal winner at the 2005 San Francisco Wine Competition.



**\$12.90/bottle**

## 2004 MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Soft and elegant fruit aromas of raspberry, blueberry, and brambleberry harmonize with soft vanilla and eucalyptus tones. Notes of black pepper and cassis lie hidden in the depth of the wine. Silky textures along with intense cherry and plums flavors lead to the crescendo of spicy finish of our cabernet grapes.



**\$12.20/bottle**

## 2005 MANKAS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The exceptional character of our 2005 vintage grapes is reflected in this well balanced Italian style wine. Silky and elegant, with fruit aromas of raspberries, black cherries, and blueberries harmonizing with soft vanilla and eucalyptus tones. Bold cherry and cassis flavors blend into wild berries and black pepper tones with the characteristic long finish of our Cabernet Sauvignon wines.



**\$11.90/bottle**

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## About Mankas Hills Vineyards

Mankas Hills Vineyards is a family-owned enterprise located in the upper Suisun Valley, just a few miles east of the southern slopes of the world-renowned Napa Valley.



At Mankas Hills Vineyards we believe that great wines are made in the vineyard. Committed to quality in all aspects of wine making, we focus on growing ultra-premium grapes and crafting them into the highest quality wines.

Like many small businesses, Mankas Hills Vineyards was born out of a family's love for the land and the fruits of their labors. In this case, it is the

story of Joe and Mario Rosso, two brothers who had a dream of starting their own premium wine production in the Suisun Valley in California. The result is our family unique style of wines and Mankas Hills Vineyards brands: Contado, Mankas, Amelie, and Mankas Crest.

We think our wines demonstrate the very best characteristics Cabernet Sauvignon have to offer wine enthusiasts, whether they are casual drinkers or experienced connoisseurs.



Wine experts seem to agree that we're on the right track in this regard. We have been blessed to receive numerous top honors for our wines in regional, national and international competitions in recent years.



Mankas Hills Vineyards is proud of its rich heritage in the winemaking business. We value the old world traditions that have been passed down to us by our family. But we also greatly value the new technologies and great wealth of know-how and practices developed in California to produce

great wines. The result is Mankas Hills Vineyards' selection of premium Cabernet Sauvignons you'll find in this wine list.

### 2004 AMELIE CABERNET SAUVIGNON - MERLOT



This elegant and smooth blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot greets you with aromas of vanilla and silky tannins, along with blackberry and mocha. Layers of cassis, ripe plums and black cherry intensify over time into a gracefully long finish. A truly joyful wine to celebrate and enjoy with any meal. A silver medal winner at the 2006 San Francisco Wine Competition.

\$15.90/bottle

### 2005 AMELIE CABERNET SAUVIGNON - MERLOT



Soft aromas of vanilla and oak along with lively ripe blackberry and mocha give way to full flavors of cassis, ripe plums, and a brambly fruit. As the wine undresses it reveals its silky elegance of black cherry and it's joyful character. The traditional blend of Merlot and Cabernet creates a joyful mouth texture dissolving the complex tannins into a graceful long finish.

\$14.50/bottle

### 2004 MANKAS CREST DRY ROSÉ

This is a unique Rosé produced from our exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon grapes. Crisp, fruity and invigorating, this wine displays delicate layers of watermelon and casaba along with flavors of oak and vanilla which pleasantly linger in your mouth.

\$6.90/bottle



### 2005 MANKAS CREST DRY ROSÉ

The exceptional fragrance of Mankas Hills Vineyards grapes is reflected in this gorgeous rosé with silky and refreshing texture, reminiscent of a vintage sparkling wine. Scents of ripe melon, berry, vanilla, oak and eucalyptus blend with complex flavors of watermelon, strawberry and fresh berries lingering in your mouth just short of forever.

\$7.10/bottle

