

FEATURED WINES

2010 R8 Wine Company California Cabernet Sauvignon

Michael Lancaster was born in the Canadian province of Ontario.

There, he developed a passion for wine, and in 1993, that passion pushed him south to California, where America's best wines are made. He studied viticulture and enology at U.C. Davis, and then began a career in winemaking — including a stint at sparkling wine house Gloria Ferrer.

At the turn of the millennium, Lancaster co-founded Tin Barn Vineyards, which quickly gained a reputation for high standards and even higher quality. Nine years later, a desire to craft exceptional table wines at affordable prices led him to become involved in another joint venture: R8 Wine Company, named after an airport runway that launches scenic flights over the winery.

The 2010 R8 Cabernet Sauvignon was made primarily from grapes grown in Monterey County, and Lancaster "built" it to be enjoyable in its youth — as in right now. Take a sip, and you'll agree that Ontario's loss is California's gain.

TASTING NOTES

Grape Composition:

90% Cabernet Sauvignon
and 10% Syrah

Aging Vessels:

Assorted Oak Barrels

Grape Source:

Primarily Vineyards in
Monterey County, California

When to Drink:

Now Through 2015

Aromas and Flavors:

Assorted Red and Black
Berries, and Cedar

Our Tasting Panel Score:

90 Points

Built to be enjoyed in its youth, this Cab offers impressions of various red and black berries, complemented by cedar.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: pasta with a spicy red sauce.

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