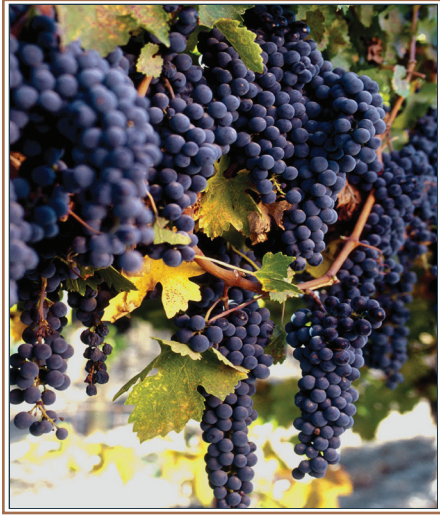




# BLUE CANYON

*Estate Grown*



## ESTATE VINEYARDS

In our northern-most estate vineyards, where cool fog lingers throughout the morning followed by driving winds and sunshine in the afternoon, our estate-grown Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes ripen slowly and evenly, developing well-balanced, complex and concentrated fruit flavors. In our southern-most estate vineyards, the winds further affect the air temperature, causing dramatic day-to-night temperature variations. The warm days are ideal for ripening Cabernet Sauvignon grapes and other tannin-rich reds, while the cold nights ensure balanced acids and tannins.

## THE BLUE GRAND CANYON

Every living thing in Monterey County is directly influenced by the waters of the Monterey Bay. Hidden beneath the surface is an enormous submarine canyon, sixty miles long and two miles deep. Comparable in size and depth to its more visible counterpart in Arizona, this geologic wonder has been nicknamed the Blue Grand Canyon.

Situated less than 100 yards off the shoreline of the Monterey Bay, this deep canyon provides a climatic pathway connecting the ocean to all four wine growing regions that extend to the south down the Salinas Valley. At an estimated volume of 300 cubic miles of deep, cold water, the canyon's vast weather effect on these regions is manifested through fog, wind, and limited rainfall throughout the grape growing season.

## TASTING NOTES

Blue Canyon wines are truly the "Soul of the Pacific Ocean." They deliciously express the nuances of each grape variety and the vineyards where the grapes are grown. Our wines are unique to this maritime-influenced region, the meeting point of land and sea.

### *Blue Canyon Chardonnay*

Crisp, fresh and open with aromas of green apple, citrus blossom and a hint of vanilla spice. Bright and commanding flavors with a hint of sweet oak that comes through in the lingering tropical fruit finish.

### *Blue Canyon Pinot Noir*

Medium-bodied and approachable with a silky texture and long, layered finish. Lush and elegant cherry and raspberry flavors show on the palate with hints of vanilla, oak spice and rose petal on the nose.

### *Blue Canyon Cabernet Sauvignon*

Concentrated and rich aromas of blackberries and plums with hints of vanilla and mocha. Ripe black fruit flavors unfold in a long and savory finish, balanced with well-integrated tannins.

