

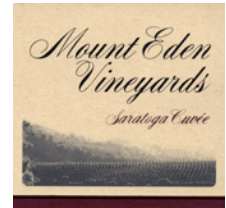


"This iconic winery continues to offer wines with personalities and styles that set them apart (especially the estate wines) from just about anything else readers will taste from California." - RMP

OUTSTANDING WINES FROM CALIFORNIA'S HISTORIC ARTISAN

MOUNT EDEN VINEYARDS

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS



This historic estate was founded in 1942 by Martin Ray. Perched on a 2000 foot peak in the Santa Cruz Mountains 15 miles from the Pacific, Mount Eden is California's original artisan winery. Majority shareholder Jeffrey Patterson has been winemaker since 1981. With the luxury of outstanding vineyard sites, excellent exposure, and soils and altitude that naturally limit yields and enhance varietal typicity, Patterson emphasizes down-to-earth vinegrowing rather than forceful winemaking, turning his passion for European traditions into world-class Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Cabernet Sauvignon.

CHARDONNAY (Zabala Vnyd) Arroyo Seco, Monterey

CHARDONNAY Wolff Vineyard

Tanzer's IWC on the 2009: **91 POINTS** "Pale yellow. Musky, powerfully scented aromas of orchard fruits, smoky lees, truffle and iodine; smells like a top-notch Chassagne. Weighty and round but sharply focused, offering fresh pear, peach, tangerine and buttered toast flavors... Lots going on here, especially for the price."

CHARDONNAY Saratoga Cuvée

Parker's WA on the 2008: **90 POINTS** "The Mount Eden 2008 Chardonnay Saratoga Cuvée flows from the glass with layers of juicy, varietal fruit. A sweet harmonious finish rounds things out in style. The Saratoga Cuvée is made from the estate's more forward wines in barrel and is meant to be approachable early. It is a gorgeous, reasonably priced wine from Mount Eden. Anticipated maturity: 2011-2014."

CHARDONNAY ESTATE Santa Cruz Mountains

Parker's WA on the 2008: **95 POINTS** "The Mount Eden 2008 Chardonnay Estate is made from the estate's best barrels, with the aim of producing a wine that can age 20 years... It reveals gorgeous scents of citrus, crushed rocks and smoke, all of which come together nicely in the glass... This is all finesse and elegance."

Domaine Eden PINOT NOIR

Parker's WA on the 2009: **91 POINTS** "The Domaine Eden 2009 Pinot Noir is a pretty, accessible wine laced with red fruit, flowers and spices. I especially admire the mid-palate sweetness and pliancy here. A soft, graceful Pinot, it is an excellent choice for drinking over the next few years. Lovely mid palate sweetness."

PINOT NOIR ESTATE Santa Cruz Mountains

Tanzer's IWC on the 2008: **93 POINTS** "Sexy, high-pitched aromas of raspberry, cherry, Asian spices and pungent herbs. Juicy, sharply focused red berry and bitter cherry flavors gain sweetness with air and pick up a suave candied rose quality. A juicy, precise midweight that finishes with noteworthy clarity and spicy persistence."

Parker's WA on the 2009: **93+ POINTS** "The Mount Eden 2009 Pinot Noir Estate opens with striking aromatics that lead to an expressive core of sweet red berries, crushed flowers, tobacco and spices. It is an impeccably balanced, refined wine loaded with class. In short, this is an American classic. The wine should be even better in another few years once the aromas flesh out. The Estate was not racked until it was prepared for bottling, which was done with no fining or filtration. Anticipated maturity: 2012-2019."

Domaine Eden CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CABERNET SAUVIGNON Santa Cruz Mountains

Wine & Spirits on the 2007: **98 POINTS** "Open every stop on your cabernet church organ: Pure cassis. Mountain freshness. Baking spice. The pencil lead of Graves in that less-than-overripe varietal character. This is unadulterated cabernet pleasure, three words that have never come together in my mind before... Between the cool site, the exceptional vintage and pedigree of the vines, this is a true California classic."

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