

Cooper Vineyards Tasting Notes ~ 2009

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Open Daily 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Whites

_____ Chardonnay 2007 –

Our 4th estate vintage of unoaked Chardonnay fermented and aged in stainless steel. Crisp and refreshing with hints of honey on the nose and flavors of green apple, pear and mineral. Very limited production.

100 cases produced \$15 bottle / \$150 case

_____ Coopertage Blanc 2006

Our award-winning blend of 50% Chardonnay and 50% Viognier with 12 months of oak barrel aging is similar in profile to a white burgundy, and displays delicious and complex flavors of oak and vanilla. **Gold Medal VA State Fair 2008, Silver Atlantic Seaboard Comp 2008, Silver VA Gov Cup 2009, Silver Grand Harvest 2009**

267 cases produced \$16 bottle / \$165 case

_____ Viognier 2008 – *Chosen as one of Virginia's best at Viognier Festival*

With initial notes of passion fruit, kiwi and grapefruit on the nose, this excellent vintage greets the palate with flavors of honeydew melon and honeysuckle, then lingers on the tongue and in the mind with a long coconut finish. Fermented and aged for 5 months in select Cadus French oak.

280 cases produced \$21 bottle / \$210 case

Reds

_____ Cabernet Franc 2007

Gentle aromas of vanilla and cherry begin this remarkable Cab Franc experience. Subtle peppery notes and dark fruit flavors of blackberry and plum satisfy with a long smoky finish.

222 cases produced \$17 bottle / \$175 case

_____ Merlot 2007

82% merlot, 12% Cab Sauvignon, 6% Cab Franc bourdeaux style blend with a classic nose of cherry and oak. Great to sip by the fire and with juicy thick filet mignon.

281 cases produced \$17 bottle / \$175 case

_____ Petit Verdot 2006 – *Double Gold Medal Winner – SOLD OUT*

Petit Verdot is rapidly becoming Virginia's favorite vinifera. Ours combines dark berry flavors over layered tannins to produce a blockbuster red. **Gold Medal VA Governors Cup 2007, Gold Medal State Fair 2008, Silver IWWC 2008, Silver Atlantic Seaboard Comp 2008, Bronze Town Point 2008**

278 cases produced \$22 bottle / \$230 case

_____ Norton 2007 - *Silver Medal Winner 2009 VA Gov Cup and Grand Harvest Awards upon release!!*

100% Virginia Norton!! A deep ruby color glows as notes of boysenberry and licorice begin yet another award-winning vintage. Aromas of cranberries and spice underline a wonderful earthiness. With flavors of dark berries and a long tannic finish, this Norton will NOT disappoint!!!

280 cases produced \$17 bottle / \$175 case

Silver Medals – VA Gov Cup and Grand Harvest 2009

Sweets

_____ Rhapsody

Our delightful blend of Vidal Blanc, Chardonnay and Viognier with approximately 3% residual sugar. A great accompaniment to Thai food, picnics or tailgates and a "must have" for romantic weekend getaways.

750 cases produced \$11 bottle / \$110 case

____ Sweet Louisa

Our unique blend of Norton, Concord and Vidal Blanc with 6% residual sugar. Intense Concord grape flavors and aromas make this "grape juice with an attitude." **Chill.** **716 cases produced \$11 bottle / \$110 case**

____ Vida - *Gold – 2009 VA Gov Cup!!!*

Our 2nd vintage of Virginia "Ice Wine". Vidal Blanc grapes harvested at maximum sweetness, then crushed and pressed while frozen. Delicious flavors of nectar with hints of apricot and white peaches. 10% residual sugar.

200 cases produced \$20 bottle / \$200 case

____ Noche – *"Best in Show" Town Point 2008!!! Gold – 2009 VA Gov Cup!!!*

An immediate classic: Our famous **CHOCOLATE** dessert wine. Virginia Norton infused with essence of chocolate. **Gold Medal Tasters Guild 2007, Silver Medal State Fair of Virginia, Silver Medal NWWC 2007, Bronze Medal Nation Norton Festival 2007, Silver – Atlantic Seaboard Comp 2008, Best in Show Town Point 2008!! Gold VA Governors Cup - 2009**

850 cases produced \$16 bottle/\$160 case

____ Sangria

Mix up a batch of our sassy Sangria for an instant party!!! Combine the special blend of three of our wines with frozen orange and limeade concentrate and slices of orange and lime. Recipe included.

Sangria 3-pack Party Box - \$33.00

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Upcoming Events – 2008 - 2009

Jazz & Chocolate – March 28

Lucy's Weekend – May 23 -24

Order any of Cooper Vineyards wines on-line at:

www.coopervineyards.com - *We ship!*